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BIRTH.

KETCHUM—May 31, 1929, at Seamount, Galway, to Ottilie, wife of Philip A. C. Ketchum, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

AYKROYD and OSBORNE—May 23, 1929, at Erskine United Church, Montreal, by the Rev. Dr. Pigeon, Franklin M. Aykroyd, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Aykroyd, Newtown House, Rathgar, to Joan, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. F. Osborne, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOYCE—June 4, 1929, at 11 Mespil road, Dublin, very suddenly, Isabel Mary Wallace, beloved elder daughter of the late Joseph and Isabel Boyce, Herbert street. Funeral private.

FORTUNE—June 2, 1929, at Chicago, Nicholas John, eldest son of Nicholas and Charlotte Fortune, 55 New street, Enniscorthy, in his 45th year. Deeply regretted by his daughter, Gene, his parents, sister, and brother. American papers please copy. (By cable.)

HAUGHTON—June 4, 1929, at his residence, Killiney, Thomas Haughton, Merchant Tailor, of 65 Glasthule road, Kingstown. Funeral arriving at Dean's Grange at 11.30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

HEWITT—June 3, 1929, at 100 Highbury New Park, London, Sophia Mary, beloved wife of Rev. W. H. Hewitt, late of Hong Kong.

MITCHELL—June 3, 1929, at his residence, 40 Brighton road, Rathgar, John Kerr Mitchell, aged 78 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

STUART—June 4, 1929, at 19 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, at an advanced age, Anna, relict of the late James Stuart. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

TELFORD—June 4, 1929, at her residence, 37 Belgrave square, Rathmines, "Jane," darling wife of E. H. Telford, and elder daughter of the late R. R. Greening, to the inexpressible grief of her loving husband and children. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

THORP—June 4, 1929, in Dublin, Robert F. W. Thorp, Kilgreaney House, Bagenalstown. Funeral private.

WARREN—June 4, 1929, in County Hospital, Wexford, Elizabeth (Bessie), aged 22 years, dearly loved daughter of Samuel G. Warren, of Whitechurch, New Ross. Funeral to Whitechurch at 3 p.m. (summer time) to-morrow (Thursday), 6th inst.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The widow and family of the late **Mr. Peter Hartney**, 35 Haddon road, Clontarf, take this opportunity of returning their most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

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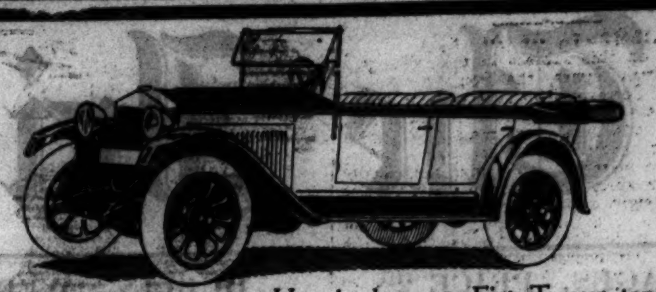

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GOOD General Wanted immediately, all duties, family two; would train promising girl; well recommended.—716, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.
GOOD General Wanted, small family, Kingstown, age 25 to 30; must have highest recommendations; good plain cook, laundress.—No. 634, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 4 D

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STRONG young country Girl wanted immediately as General, near Kingstown; must be well recommended.—S 1327, this office. 3 E
WANTED immediately, for Kingstown, competent young General Maid (26-27), small family, other help given; must be good plain cook, early riser, send copies.—S 1207, this office. 31 O
WANTED, young General.—4 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road. 3 C
WANTED, young, experienced General, good cook, early riser; good references necessary; wages £30; Ballsbridge district. Address "Z 696, General," this office. 3 C
WANTED towards end of June, for Monkstown, good General; must be clean, early riser, with good knowledge of cooking.—A 33, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 C

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WANTED, respectable clean Girl as General; a little experience.—8 Victoria road, Rathgar, after 6.
WANTED, competent young General for Terenure, outdoor—S 1432, this office. 4 D
WANTED, for Foxrock, General; must be good cook and experienced houseworker; small modern house; no washing—S 1468, this office. 4 D
YOUNG Cook General, for 174 Merrion road. Call after 8 o'clock. Other maid kept. Must have good references. 1 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Second Housemaid Wanted immediately, £32, gentleman's establishment, suburbs. Apply Matron, Irish Times. 4 E
A GOOD Housemaid required; good reference. Write Brook Green Hotel, 170 Shepherd's Bush road, Hammersmith, London. 4 D
EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted, Killiney, at once. Address "Z 734, House Parlourmaid," this office. 4 F
HOUSEMAID Wanted for country, South; needlewoman; parlourmaid kept. Address, stating age, wages, religion, reference, "Z 765, Maid," this office. 4 F
WANTED, young, experienced House Parlourmaid, Dublin suburbs, 3 maids kept; comfortable situation, good outings; send copies references and state wages.—S 1115, this office. 30 D
WANTED, early in June, good Housemaid; also young Under one; age, wages, copies.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 31 C
WANTED for England, Housemaid (no objection to being young); wages about £25; separate bedroom; small family adults; three servants; write age, wages, and when disengaged. Address "Z 729, Housemaid," this office.
YOUNG House Parlourmaid required July 1st. Send copies references, stating age, wages, Tudor Hall School, Chislehurst, Kent.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T
A NURSE Mother wanted to take charge of baby a week old—S 1426, this office. 4 D
NURSE, R.C., capable, five children, eldest eleven, youngest four—12 Brompton avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool. 4 F
WANTED for Killiney, an experienced Nurse, take baby from month; must be well recommended; two older boys, 5 and 6.—N 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 E
WANTED, qualified Infant's Nurse; £40. Apply Universal Bureau, 1 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire.
WANTED, for Rathgar district, first week July, thoroughly reliable and competent Nurse (R.C.); good wages and home to suitable person. Address "Z 730, Nurse," this office. 4 D
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KITCHENMAID, R.C., for country, under good cook; fowl, scrubbing—Blake, Ballyglunin Park, Co. Galway. 4 F
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DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A USEFUL Lady's Maid free now, Protestant; good references. Interview by appointment, Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 5153.
DAILY, girl wishes place; city preferred; experienced; 10/- weekly—S 1454, this office.
EXCELLENT Working Housekeeper, useful Help; position trust; highly recommended.—S 1293, this office. 3 E
LADY recommends excellent Charwoman; clean, trustworthy, industrious.—715, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge. 4 D
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WORKING Housekeeper or Help, settled, reliable; wages not object; highest reference.—S 1492, this office. 4 F
YOUNG Woman wishes few days week; good washer and cleaner; well recommended.—712, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.
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COOK seeks place, singlehanded; good reference; institution preferred; £40—S 1255, this office. 1 D
COOK General, good plain cook, experienced.—M., c/o Hapman, 17 Temple street.
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GOOD, young Cook General; English experience; very highly recommended.—S 1294, this office. 3 E
GOOD Cook General, age 38; lady highly recommends; long references. Address "Z 739, Cook," this office. 4 D
GOOD Cook Housekeeper wishes place, Co. Dublin or Meath; highest references.—S 1409, this office. 4 D
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EXPERIENCED General wishes situation, small private family; disengaged; long discharges, highly recommended. Address E. C., Holmeville, Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines.
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GENERAL—Respectable, experienced country Girl seeks situation in gentleman's small family; excellent testimonials.—S 1369, this office. 3 C
GENERAL, small family, suburbs; long reference; £28.—Mary Byrne, Knocklore, Ardee, Co. Louth.
GENERAL wishes place, well trained; good cook; highly recommended. Address "Z 737, General," this office. 4 D
GENERAL Servant wants situation, cook, laundry and scrubbing if required; in city.—S 1412, this office.
GENERAL wishes place, city, suburbs; £26; plain cooking.—S 1414, this office.
GOOD General, indoor or daily; experienced; good references.—S 1403, this office.
GOOD, settled General wishes place, South side. Write M., 4 Mountjoy square. 4 D

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SUPERIOR young General Servant (25), small family, no washing, or Betweenmaid; well recommended; R.C.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 4 F
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YOUNG General, small family; excellent, long references; £24.—S 1460, this office.
YOUNG General wants place; city, suburbs; country girl.—S 1459, this office.
YOUNG General wishes situation, Blackrock to Dalkey; free 18th.—K 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 4 D

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HOUSEMAID, would go House Parlourmaid; England preferred; recommended—S 1449, this office.
HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes place in England; well recommended.—S 1455, this office. 4 D
PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, job or permanent; highly recommended.—S 1405, this office.
RESPECTABLE country girl seeks situation as Housemaid; good at sewing; smoe experience—S 1335, this office
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EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse, city, suburbs; £36; excellent references. Address "Z 743, Nurse," this office.
EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse disengaged; needlewoman.—713, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.
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LADY recommends experienced, trustworthy Infant's Nurse—S 1483, this office.
NURSE or Nurse Housemaid wishes place, city, suburbs—S 1406, this office.
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RESPECTABLE young Nurse, who is very devoted to children, and trustworthy, wishes position; good tempered; highly recommended. Address "Z 725, Nurse," this office.
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WANTED, Set of Drawers for Architect's Drawings; double elephant size—S 1447, this office. 4 F
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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cussen, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. 20 T
CASH paid for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T
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BALLSBRIDGE—Ivy Leaved Geraniums, Heliotrope, Fuchsias, strong plants, 6/-, 9/-, 12/- dozen, postage 9d.—Ramsay. 4 F

BALLSBRIDGE—Marguerites, white strong plants, 6/6, 10/- dozen, free.—Ramsay. 4 F

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BALLSBRIDGE—Pansies, rich wine colours, enormous flowers, strong, 2/6 dozen, free.—Ramsay. 4 F

BALLSBRIDGE—Violas, all colours, separate, strong, 2/6 dozen, free.—Ramsay. 4 F

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BALLSBRIDGE—Tomato Plants—We grow tons of fruit here annually, and offer the same varieties as we grow ourselves; strong plants, carefully packed, 6/6 dozen, free. Illustrated cultural instructions.—Ramsay. 4 F

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AILMENTS OF DUCKS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Dalkey, £1,050, compact House, close to tram and 'bus; 8 rooms, bath, garden and garage. 4 F

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Blackrock, £700, detached, non basement cottage style Residence; 8 rooms, bath, garden and garage; all newly done up. 4 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Dalkey, £1,250, Bungalow Residence; 7 apartments, bath, garden and garage. 4 F

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Donnybrook, £900, two storey House, just off tram line; 8 rooms, bath, garden, electric light; newly done up. Particulars, 39 Westmoreland street. 4 F

BRAY—Superior five roomed Bungalow, £950.—Kinsella, Auctioneer, Florence road, Bray.

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DUNDRUM—Eight roomed House, close station, £800.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 31 C

DUNDRUM—Nice Residence, low head rent, 19 years lease; price £800 or offer.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 31 C

DOLLYMOUNT—Detached Bungalow, with garage, six apartments, bath, large garden; £925.—Dockrell Limited, Agents Dublin. 31 O

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A bumper entry has been received for the Richmond Royal Horse Show, to be held in the Old Deer Park on the 13th, 14th and 15th of June. Some of the best-known exhibitors have entered in one or other of the 46 classes.

LAW REPORTS.

TRAMCAR PASSENGER.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing of an action brought by Mrs. Bridget Shortall, of 5 Upper Camden street, Dublin, against the Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., was begun. The plaintiff claimed damages for personal and other injuries sustained by her owing to the alleged negligence of the defendants, their servants and agents, in the driving of a tramcar on which she was a paying passenger on the 31st August, 1928. The plaintiff alleged that when she was descending from a tramcar at the corner of York street the car was started before she had alighted, and she was thrown to the ground, sustaining severe injuries.

The defendants denied negligence and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Fintan Fitzpatrick (instructed by Mr. John Moran) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for the defendants.

Mr. Oates, a sergeant of the St. John Ambulance Association, one of the witnesses, stated that he was in the same tram, and, procuring a number of newspapers, he made splints and bandaged the plaintiff's leg.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he thought that this should indicate to the public the great value of the St. John Ambulance Association, in which he himself had been a sergeant for four years. Undoubtedly the prompt action of Sergeant Oates prevented the fracture which the plaintiff sustained from becoming a more serious injury. "I think," said he, "it is only due to this organisation, which does so much voluntary and good work, that an opportunity of this kind should be taken to express our appreciation of it."

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Maguire associated themselves with what Mr. Justice Hanna had said.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S WILL.

CONTESTED BY NIECE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The hearing was resumed of the action in which Mr. Samuel Kerr, of Verona, Seapoint avenue, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, sought to have established the will, dated 30th October, 1923, or, in the alternative, a copy of it, of Miss Susan Lindsey-Birchall, late of 63 Waterloo road, Donnybrook, Dublin, who died on 19th November, 1928.

The will was contested on the usual statutory grounds by Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Ballyshannon, Sutton, Co. Dublin, niece of the testatrix, who also pleaded that the will had been destroyed by the testatrix with the intention of revoking it.

Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Bartley (instructed by Mr. S. Kerr) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Carson, K.C., Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall) for the defendant.

It was stated on behalf of the plaintiff, who was the sole executor, that he had made the will; that the testatrix gave it to him for safe keeping after it had been executed, and that when the plaintiff went to his safe to get the will after the death of the testatrix he could not find it. He had, however, a copy of the will, which he kept in his desk.

The case for the plaintiff having concluded, Mr. Carson opened the case for the defendant. He said that evidence of a most conflicting character had been given on behalf of the plaintiff. The only person who could give any evidence regarding the due execution of the will was Mr. Kerr himself, and it was on that evidence, and that evidence alone, he submitted, that the Court was asked to admit the will to probate in solemn form. He submitted that the entries in Mr. Kerr's diary did not give Mr. Kerr the slightest assistance as to the amount of the legacies or what the legacies were, and it seemed to him to be incredible that after the lapse of five years, without any assistance so far as books were concerned, Mr. Kerr, having drawn up several other wills, should now be able to recollect and state specifically the actual contents of the will. If the jury came to the conclusion that there was a reasonable doubt that the copy was a copy of the actual contents of the will, they would not find in favour of the will.

Evidence having been given on behalf of the defendant, the case for the defendant closed.

Mr. Justice Sullivan will charge the jury this morning.

RENT OF DUBLIN PREMISES.

MOTOR FACTOR'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of an appeal by the plaintiff in the case of Francis A. Wallen, motor factor, 12-13 Trinity street, Dublin, against the Triumph Company, Ireland, Ltd., from the entire of the judgment and order of Mr. Justice O'Byrne at the trial of the action, without a jury, in the High Court on the 4th and 5th of March last, in favour of the defendants.

The action had been brought by the plaintiff to recover £595 7s. 9d. for rent alleged to be due by the defendants in respect of premises let to them in Dublin under lease, commencing on 25th September, 1924, the rent being payable in advance. The defendants lodged £25 in court as representing their alleged liability, and pleaded that the lease had been surrendered and the premises handed over by their agent to the plaintiff on specified dates.

At the trial Mr. Justice O'Byrne found that there was £25 rent due and owing to the plaintiff from the 25th September, 1927, to the 5th October, 1927; but, having regard to the fact of the lodgment of £25 in court by the defendants, he gave judgment for the defendants, with costs, and ordered that the sum of £25 lodged in court be paid out to the defendants in part satisfaction of their costs. He stayed execution of the order, however, for twenty-one days, and, in the event of the plaintiff within that period serving notice of motion for a new trial, or otherwise to impeach the verdict, he directed execution to be further stayed till the motion should have been disposed of by the Supreme Court, the £25 to remain in court pending such decision.

The grounds of the appeal were that the judgment of Mr. Justice O'Byrne was wrong in law, and that the facts and evidence adduced at the trial and the documents proved entitled the plaintiff to judgment, with costs.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Meredith, K.C., and Mr. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Edmund A. Killingley) appeared for the appellant and plaintiff; and Mr. F. FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Carson and McDowell) for the respondents and defendants.

It appeared that the appellant and plaintiff denied that there was any real "surrender" of the leases as alleged by the respondents and defendants—relying, it was stated, on surrender by operation of law—as the leases were never handed up to him; that he also denied having accepted possession of the leasehold premises, which were situated in St. Andrew street, having refused to take the keys from Joseph Carville, the respondents' agent.

It also appeared that there were certain covenants attached to the leases, and that the appellant alleged that there had been a breach of the covenants on the part of the respondents.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose, and

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN MAN FOUND DROWNED.

"Death from asphyxia, following immersion in water," was the verdict returned at an inquest which was held yesterday on the body of James Farrelly, who was found floating in the Grand Canal, near Vincent street, Dublin, the previous day.

Mrs. Mary Farrelly said that her husband, who was a blacksmith's helper, seemed to be in his usual good health when he left for work last Monday morning.

Edward Keogh, foreman, stated that deceased man was given sick leave on Monday from Inchicore Works, where he was employed.

Seven thousand people took part in the annual Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral through the streets of Mullingar last Sunday. The business and private houses and public buildings were decorated for the occasion.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

ILLEGAL MILITARY ORGANISATION.

CHARGE AGAINST SIX MEN FAILS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Sean McBride, Patrick Lynch, Nicholas Egan, Patrick Coghlan, Joseph Ryan and Sean Crinion were charged with having taken part in the maintenance of an illegal military organisation called Oglaigh na hEireann at Pallas, King's County, last January.

The accused men refused to recognise the Court, and a plea of "not guilty" was entered by direction.

Mr. Dudley White, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C. (instructed from the State Solicitor's office), prosecuted.

Mr. Cecil Lavery said that the charge was simply one of forming and carrying on a military force not responsible to the State, without any authority but their own. The mere formation of that body was in itself a criminal act. It was an offence punishable by law to take part or assist in the formation, organisation, or maintenance of any association purporting to be a military or police force not established or maintained by law. The only direct evidence of the object of a meeting held by these men in a house near Tullamore on January 13 last was two documents which were found on the floor of the room by Civic Guards who surprised them.

"SECRET."

The first paragraph of one document, marked "Secret," addressed to each independent unit, read: "The Army Council direct that the following be read at each convention. It is the desire of the Army Council that the delegates to each convention consider carefully the present military situation and the future military policy of Oglaigh na hEireann, and the best means of giving effect to making the army a more effective military force."

None of the documents made any reference as to the object of the meeting.

Frederick Tuck, Philipstown, a motor driver, deposed to getting directions from Egan to drive the accused men to Clara. On the way they changed their mind and said that they wanted to go to Blue Ball. Near there they drove up to a gentleman's house, and his passengers went inside. He waited in his car for about two hours.

Replying to Sean McBride, witness said that he had not been searched, and might have had any documents on him.

McBride—Or even guns?

Witness—I could. (Laughter.)

McBride—So far as you know, there were no seditious documents found?

Witness—No, sir.

Detective Officer Denis Maguire, Tullamore, said that he found the six accused men in a room, McBride and Egan seated on a bed. He searched them, but found nothing in their possession to connect them with this case. While the accused men were lined up witness saw Egan make a movement of his foot, and afterwards found a folded document dealing with Oglaigh na hEireann near him.

Cross-examined by McBride—Did you ever assault Paddy Lynch?—No.

I put it to you that you are perjuring yourself?—No.

Did you ever hit a man named Magee in the face and threaten to kill him while in a motor?—No.

Lynch—Did you not take me out in my bare feet and threaten to kill me?—No.

McBride—I put it to you that it would have been your regular practice to threaten to kill Republicans in County Offaly?—No.

Have not several members of the detective force in County Offaly been suspended for assaulting Republicans—has not Sergeant Mullaney been suspended?

Witness admitted that they had been suspended for alleged assaults.

Have you ever beaten prisoners?—No.

Have you ever seen Sergeant Mullaney beat prisoners?—No.

I put it to you that you have committed perjury from beginning to end?—No.

Witness said that he found no seditious documents or minutes of meetings in the prisoners' possession.

IN A LOFT.

Sergeant Thomas Mullaney, Civic Guard, Tullamore, stated that, under the Chief Superintendent, he went to Mr. John Graham's house at Pallas, Blue Ball, and found the accused men in a loft. When ordered to do so the men put up their hands. Detective Officer Maguire showed a document, which he found, to Egan, and then handed it to the Superintendent. He left the room, and saw the men being searched.

Replying to McBride, witness said that he did not search anybody. The door of the room was open, with a light burning, and there was no attempt at secrecy, their car being in the front of the house.

Was there any attempt by any of us to hide or to destroy anything?—No.

Witness admitted that he found nothing concerning a meeting in the possession of any of the prisoners.

McBride—Are you suspended at present?—Yes.

For assaulting prisoners in custody?—I am not charged with assault.

What are you suspended for?—Being one of the party.

That did it?—Yes.

Are you the senior officer of those suspended?—Yes.

How is it that you have not been charged in due course of the law when suspected of having committed a criminal offence? Why are you not standing in this dock instead of us? Are you not ashamed to give evidence here?—No reply.

Do you remember raiding Lynch's house last September?—Yes.

Do you remember ordering Detective Maguire to take him out at the back?—I do not remember that.

I put it to you that it has been your regular practice to torture Republicans in your custody in Offaly?—Witness denied this, and said that no prisoner had taken any action.

Why are you suspended, sergeant?—I cannot say.

Oh, you can say—poor, innocent sergeant!

Did you ever belong to the I.R.A.?—No reply.

Are you afraid you might be charged under Section 6 of the Treason Act?—No reply.

Did you ask any of us what we were doing there that night?—I knew what you were doing there.

Pressed, witness said that he was not sure if he asked them what they were doing there.

Lynch—Did you tell Maguire when I would not answer questions to take me out?—I do not think so—I do not remember.

Sean McBride then addressed the jury, and said that it was only when the chiefs had been compelled by their own supporters that they suspended such men as Sergeant Mullaney. There was no evidence, he argued, to connect the prisoners with the documents or with Oglaigh na hEireann. He produced a book, which he said was an Act of the Free State Parliament, and which contained the words: "This force shall be known as 'Oglaigh na hEireann.'"

THE DOCUMENT.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Justice O'Byrne suggested that, when they had read the document alleged to have been found where the accused men were arrested, they would have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that it contemplated the existence of an army—a military force—not only not recognised nor maintained by law, but outside the law and opposed to the law as they knew it—an army one of whose objects would be to overthrow, presumably by military means, the authority of the Oireachtas.

The jury found the prisoners not guilty, and they were discharged.

All the accused men left the court, accompanied by a large number of friends.

BOY'S BODY IN STREAM.

THRICE TRIED MAN ACQUITTED.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case of Edmund Curtin, Kilmallock, who was tried three times for the murder of Eugene Ryan, a schoolboy, the jury disagreeing on every occasion. Ryan's body was found in a stream near Kilmallock, and the State evidence was that Curtin told a Guard that he got a strange fit and drowned Ryan. Curtin denied this in court.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. P. D. O'Grady) appeared for the defence.

SALE OF PROPERTY IN DUBLIN.

There was a large attendance at 52 Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday, when Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," successfully sold seven lots of properties. There was keen bidding, and the prices realised show a revival in Dublin house property from an investment point. The houses sold were 8 Foxhall terrace, Mornington road, Ranelagh; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 10 Alexandra terrace, Terenure; 35, 46, 47 Geraldine street, Berkeley road; 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24, 25 Foster terrace, Ballybough road, and £27 17/- ground rent out of premises 1, 2, 3, 4 Mayor street, 1 to 9 Lower Sheriff street. The day's sale realised over £4,000.

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Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Read in D. Anthem, "As the hart pants," Gounod.

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John Bainbridge, who died yesterday at Chester-le-Street, aged 85, survived by only a few weeks his twin brother and lifelong companion, Joseph, to whom he bore a marked resemblance.

A HEROIC KING.

ROBERT BRUCE'S SIXTH CENTENARY.

THE VICTOR OF BANNOCKBURN.

(By "T. B. F.")

In the Valhalla of Scottish heroes Robert Bruce, whose sixth centenary, on June 7th, is being marked by special celebrations at Cardross (where he died from leprosy), Bannockburn and Edinburgh, occupies a special niche with William Wallace. If Wallace was the first to assert freedom as a national birthright of the Scottish people, and to rouse them to throw off the yoke of the usurper, it was reserved for Bruce to expel the invaders, and to secure for his country the guerdon of independence.

There is no need to go further than Barbour's verses, or the tales of Scott, to realise what a mass of legend and romance clusters round the picturesque figure of this great national leader. A representative of the Norman house of Bruce, which formed a part of the Yorkshire baronage, but had acquired through intermarriages the Earldom of Carrick and the Lordship of Annandale, the future King was born in 1274. In his youth he favoured the English interests, largely it is thought, because of the expectation of the preferment of his father to the Scottish throne. The first symptoms of revolt against the dominion of Edward I. appeared when he associated himself with his Carrick vassals in the Scottish rising under Wallace. After the capitulation of Irvine he made his peace with the English monarch, but in 1298 he was again in rebellion, and burned the town of Ayr. For his temerity, the English laid his own lands waste.

RANKLING MEMORIES.

Once again Bruce was forgiven, but when Edward discovered that he had signed a secret bond with William Lamberton, Bishop of St. Andrews, one of the most intensely patriotic of the Scottish clergy, he became furious, and Bruce was compelled to seek safety in flight across the border. He carried with him rankling memories of the head of Wallace exhibited to public scorn on London Bridge, and the famous Stone of Destiny, on which the old Scottish kings had been crowned at Scone, displayed as a trophy of conquest at Westminster.

There was hot anger in his mind when he met John Comyn of Badenock, known as the "Red Comyn," in the church of Greyfriars, Dumfries, and, suspecting him of treachery, ended a quarrel by striking him down with his dagger. Comyn, after Baliol and his sons, had stood as the next heir to the throne. His removal left Bruce without a rival, and, hastening to Lochmaben Castle, he assembled his followers, and there and then asserted his right to the Crown. A few weeks later he was formally proclaimed King at Scone. Not the least dramatic feature of a step which really decided the future destiny of Scotland was that the actual crowning was carried out by Isabella, Countess of Buchan. Though her husband was a Comyn, and, as such, a sworn enemy of Bruce, she ventured secretly to uphold the right of her own family, the Macduffs, to place the crown on the head of the King of the Scots.

HOMELESS ADVENTURER.

Though Bruce had secured the crown, he still had to win his kingdom. His courage and endurance were tested to the utmost by a series of blows which hurried his friends to the block, and converted himself into a homeless adventurer. Edward's bitterness against him, accentuated by the murder of Comyn, knew no restraint. At the feast which celebrated his son's knighthood, Edward vowed on the swan, which formed the chief dish at the banquet, to devote the rest of his days to the exacting of vengeance from the murderer himself, and he exhorted the Prince of Wales, and three hundred other newly-created knights, to win their spurs worthily in the reduction of contumacious Scotland. All associated with Bruce were denounced as traitors, and the newly-crowned King himself was excommunicated by a special Bull from the Pope.

Edward's merciless nature was revealed in the measures of punishment that he devised for his victims. The wife and daughter of Bruce were flung into prison. The Countess of Buchan was confined in a room, made like a cage, in one of the towers of Berwick Castle, and a similar penalty was devised for one of King Robert's sisters. His brother, Nigel, his brother-in-law, and three other nobles were executed. "Knights and priests," we are told, "were strung up side by side," and when the Earl of Athole, cousin of the King, pleaded kinship with royalty, Edward exclaimed angrily that "his only privilege shall be that of being hanged on a higher gallows than the rest." Even when the hand of death was upon him, Edward requested that his bones should be carried with the Army whenever the Scots rebelled, and only re-interred when they were subdued.

UNFAILING COURAGE.

Over and over again Bruce and his little band of followers were reduced to the most desperate straits. Hunted from pillar to post, compelled to support themselves by hunting or fishing, they were afforded no respite. Bruce's courage and confidence, however, never deserted him. Tradition tells that in the remote fastnesses of the Highland glens he more than once heard the bay of bloodhounds on his track, and he is reputed to have held a pass single-handed against a crowd of savage clansmen. Several times he had to fling off his shirt of mail, and scramble barefoot for his life up the crags.

Like King Alfred, he learnt wisdom in adversity. According to the well-known story, a spider taught him perseverance. Always strong, and of commanding presence, he emerged from hiding at last to become the hunter of his hunters.

Edward II. was but a shadow of his father, whose Army was marched as far as Cumnock, in Ayshire, without achieving any material advantage. Bruce, rallying his supporters, struck hard and often. One by one the Scottish fortresses fell into his hands. Edinburgh, Roxburgh, Perth were all cleared of the enemy. The Battle of Bannockburn finally broke England's grip on Scotland, and Bruce's triumph was complete. The English retreat was converted into a headlong rout. "Edward himself," says Green, "with a body of five hundred knights, succeeded in escaping to Dunbar and the sea. But the flower of his knighthood fell into the hands of the victors, while the Irishry and the footmen were ruthlessly cut down by the country folk as they fled. For centuries after the rich plunder of the English camp left its traces on the treasure and vestment rolls of castle and abbey throughout the Lowlands."

At Bannockburn, for all practical purposes, the independence of Scotland was won. Its effects were as far-reaching as they were permanent. Not only did the battle mark the beginning of the end of feudal warfare, but it is a significant historical fact that, although many English Kings invaded Scotland, none after Edward I. conquered it. So far as Bruce personally was concerned, it assured the settlement of the succession. By the unanimous resolution of the Parliament of Ayr on April 26th, 1315, the crown of Scotland was settled on Robert and "the heirs male of his body."

BRUCE'S HEART.

It was a long time, however, before England relinquished her claim on the Scottish throne. In the year after Bannockburn the Scots invaded England, and took the town of Berwick. On the accession of Edward III. there was another great Scottish inroad into the northern English counties, but hostilities were at last ended by the Treaty of Northampton in 1328. It formally recognised Scotland's independence and Bruce's kingship.

Bruce spent the last two years of his life at Cardross Castle, on the northern shore of the Firth of Clyde. He died on June 7th, 1329. His heart, extracted and embalmed, was handed over to Sir James Douglas for conveyance to Palestine. It was proposed to bury it in Jerusalem, but Douglas was killed while fighting against the Moors in Spain, and the sacred relic of Bruce, with the body of its champion, was brought back to Scotland, and buried in the Monastery of Melrose.

Bruce's body found interment in the Abbey Church of Dunfermline, and, when the foundations were being cleared for a third church on the same spot in 1818, his bones were discovered. In "The Lord of the Isles" Scott puts into the mouth of the Abbot, originally determined to curse, but inspired to bless, an acknowledgment of Scotland's burden of indebtedness to the most heroic figure in its history:—

"I bless thee, and thou shalt be blessed;
Blessed in the hall and in the field,
Under the mantle as the shield.
Avenger of thy country's shame,
Restorer of her injured fame,
Blessed in thy sceptre and thy sword,
De Bruce, fair Scotland's rightful Lord,
Blessed in thy deeds and in thy fame,
What lengthened honours wait thy name!
In distant ages, sire to son
Shall tell thy tale of freedom won,
And teach his infants, in the use
Of earliest speech, to falter Bruce."

THE ULSTER PLAYERS.

OLD FAVOURITES AT THE GAIETY.

It is probable that most Dublin theatre-goers connect the Ulster Players primarily with "The Drone" and "Thompson in Tir-na-nOg." It was with these two plays that the players first achieved popularity with Dublin audiences, and if last night's audience at the Gaiety Theatre be a reliable criterion the plays have lost nothing of their popularity. Peal after peal of laughter rang through the auditorium as the drolleries of Rutherford Mayne, and the shrewd sarcasm of Gerald Macnamara found sympathetic response.

Both plays carry their years well enough, but "The Drone" is certain to last the longer. "Thompson" is now beginning to show his age, and to an audience to which "peelers" are but a dim memory the play ages audibly. There are, however, other aspects of the play which, once cheered as idealistic patriotism, are now as openly enjoyed for sarcasm. Thompson's declaration, "You can't put your Gaelic on me," evoked a surprisingly hearty cheer last night.

"The Drone" is essentially a play of two men, John Murray and his brother, Daniel. Dan "has a great head"; John a soft heart. It was easy, then for Dan to live on his brother for twenty years in the guise of an inventive genius. How the play would be without Rutherford Mayne and Gerald Macnamara, as John and Dan respectively, it is hard to say; yet one would like to have the chance to judge the play without their superb character acting. That they make the play many hundreds of Dublin playgoers well know, but they are well supported by a fine company, of which the outstanding members last night were Miss Marion Crimmins as Kate, and Mr. H. Richards Hayward as Sam Brown.

"Thompson in Tir-na-nOg" secured its laughs: not always in the old places. Mr. Kenneth Coffey was a regal High King, and Mr. Jack Gavin a serio-comic Thompson of Scarva.

The two old favourites have done great service for the Ulster Players. They have still their popular appeal—but that appeal is growing less potent as the years pass. Can we not have "Suzanne and the Sovereign" in Dublin some time?

To-night, at 8: "No Surrender," and "Turncoats."

LONDON PLAYS.

"MARIGOLD" AT THE KINGSWAY THEATRE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

"Marigold," the charming Scottish play by L. Allen Harker and F. R. Pryor, was revived to-night at the Kingsway Theatre. The piece has lost nothing of its captivating freshness, and is well played by a carefully chosen and extremely competent cast.

The action takes place in and near Edinburgh on the occasion of the visit of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, and concerns the adventures of Marigold, the daughter of Major Sellar, whose wife had left him many years before, and had become a popular actress. The girl is strictly and carefully tended by the Minister and Mrs. Pringle, and is engaged to a worthy, but very dull young man. Her mother, who has an engagement in the Scottish capital, is allowed to visit her, but does not reveal her identity.

An engaging young officer visits the manse, bringing invitations to view the Queen's State entry into Edinburgh, but everyone refuses to take the girl; so she runs away to the officers' barracks, thinking she can stay with the nice young officer and see the procession. Her father is furious, but gentle Mrs. Pringle understands, follows the girl, and overcomes all scandal by staying the night, and sending next morning for the actress mother.

There is a reconciliation between husband and wife, and the girl's engagement is cancelled, with the prospect of a more congenial one in the near future.

Miss Jean Clyde and Miss Sophia Stewart were delightful as Mrs. Pringle and Marigold. Miss Winifred Griffiths acted convincingly as the mother, and Miss Christine Jensen and Miss Alice Calvert were first class as the puritanical aunts. Mr. Deering Wells, in his old part of the officer, who falls in love at first sight with Marigold, could not be better; and others who add to the enjoyment of the evening by their excellent playing are Messrs. J. O. Twiss, Edmond Beresford, Richard Fisher, J. Kendall Chalmers and Arthur Hambling.

"COQUETTE" AT THE APOLLO.

Having seen Mary Pickford in the talkie version of "Coquette" it was impossible not to compare her performance with that of Helen Ford, who appeared in the stage version of the same piece last night at the Apollo Theatre. I do not know whether it was the actual presence of the artist that made the difference, but certainly Miss Ford's interpretation struck me as being infinitely more human and sincere than that of Miss Pickford.

The story, by George Abbott and Ann Preston Bridgers, is a poor one, and the situations are theatrical, but the excellent acting lifts it out of the ranks of crude melodrama, and gives it interest.

The action takes place in a little town in the Southern States of America, and the tale describes how the spirited daughter of a stern parent, after flirting with most of the men in the neighbourhood, falls deeply in love with a man whom her father dislikes, and forbids her to see. She agrees to give him up, but her feelings are too strong for her, and she spends a night with her lover.

When the young man calls to ask for her hand in marriage, and tells the father that it is now imperative that he should marry his daughter, the outraged parent shoots him dead, and stands his trial for murder.

The verdict depends on whether the jury will consider him shielding his daughter's honour, and the girl, who is about to become a mother, shoots herself in order to give her father a chance.

Miss Ford's acting was always appealing and sincere, and sometimes very moving. She showed the change in the girl's character very cleverly, and carried the audience with her in every phase of her acting.

The supporting cast were excellent, particularly good work coming from Mr. Walter Abel, as the young lover; Mr. Elisha Cook (junior), as the girl's brother, and Miss Yvonne Rorie as an irresponsible flapper.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The subject for debate at the meeting of the College Historical Society in Trinity College to-night is: "That the Irish people are incapable of intelligent enjoyment." Mr. Brinsley Macnamara will preside.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Regimental Dinners : A Shannon Engineer : An Artists' Quarter. A Dangerous Corner : Derby Day : Blotting Paper. Uncles in Fiction : Names in Parliament.

Irish Regimental Dinners.

June is the month of many regimental dinners, and several of the Irish regiments will hold functions in London during the next two or three weeks.

To-morrow evening the Connaught Rangers hold their dinner at the Hotel Victoria, London, and simultaneously the officers of the 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers will dine at the Cavalry Club, and those of the Irish Guards at the *Quis Separabit* Club.

On June 13 a dinner, organised by the officers of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, will be held at the Army and Navy Club, and on the following night the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards and the 8th (Royal Irish) Hussars meet at the Cavalry Club and Claridge's, respectively.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers hold their function at the Army and Navy Club on June 17; the Royal Irish Fusiliers (the Faugh-a-Ballaghs) at the Trocadero Restaurant on June 21; the Royal Ulster Rifles at the Army and Navy Club on June 27, and the last dinner of the month will be that of the Royal Munster Fusiliers at the Army and Navy Club on June 28.

Summer Firewood.

The children in the neighbourhood of the Kill village are reaping a rich harvest of firewood. Every afternoon after school, for the last few days, the hill between the Bray road and the village has presented an animated scene; for dozens of youngsters, each half-carrying, half-dragging as big a leafy branch as he can manage, may be seen struggling down the hill. Each child, from the smallest upwards, pulls his weight, whilst the older boys vie with each other in tackling the larger boughs. The cause of it all is the progress which is being made in the erection and wiring of the Shannon scheme poles along the Bray road; for, to provide a clear way for the overhead wires, the trees which overhang the road have to be trimmed of many of the branches.

How acceptable would not this wood be if this were winter! But, apparently, the youngsters are looking ahead and intend to lay in a good store of firewood for the coming winter.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck.

Now that the tumult of the British general election is over, writes a correspondent, I find in the list of the fallen one Conservative of long standing whose defeat should be an occasion for regret in this country. I refer to Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, who failed to retain South Nottingham against a Labour candidate by some 500 votes. Lord Henry, who is half-brother to the sixth Duke of Portland, has represented this constituency since 1895, with a break between 1906 and 1910, when he was supplanted by a local Socialist. The Portland family are deservedly popular with all classes in Nottingham. They take a practical interest in every form of social welfare, and their liberality is entirely without ostentation. Although his kinsman met with defeat at this election, the Marquess of Titchfield, son and heir to the present Duke, has been re-elected as Conservative member for the Newark Division of Nottingham by a large majority. As the name Bentinck indicates, the family is Dutch in origin, and had been long settled in the Palatinate before William Bentinck crossed with William III. and became first Duke of Portland.

Lord H. Cavendish-Bentinck.

During the recent Anglo-Irish struggle, when the majority of Englishmen were, not without reason, bitterly hostile, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck never wavered in his sympathy towards this country. A man of independent outlook, he did his best to secure a peaceful settlement, and his services were always at the disposal of those who had that end in view. Eaten bread is soon forgotten; and political animosities, unfortunately, endure longer than political amenities; but in his present disappointment it is fitting that Irishmen should remember what they owe to this kindly and generous-minded English nobleman.

An Artists' Quarter.

I have heard it rumoured recently that there was some talk of establishing an artists' quarter in the neighbourhood of Parnell square, in Dublin. It is rather interesting to note that about the period of Dublin's architectural greatness—the second half of the eighteenth century—such a quarter came into being in what is now the Marlborough street district, though it did not quite partake of the character of the Latin quarter. It was more of an industrial-artistic quarter, inhabited by the master-workmen employed by Gandon, and there was quite a jovial strain about it, the artist-workmen gathering together at The Curlew and other taverns in the neighbourhood. Here, in Montgomery street, which seems to have since disappeared or changed its name, Edward and John Smith, the sculptors, had their establishment, and here, in the early part of the nineteenth century, John Foley was born. His father was a glass-worker, and his grandfather, Benjamin Schrowder, a sculptor, and there is no doubt that the artistic spirit which pervaded the district had a distinct influence on the bent of the young man's genius.

Famous Driver for Dublin Races.

I learn that Mr. S. C. H. Davis, whose duel with Ramponi's Alfa-Romeo was the feature of the double twelve hours race at Brooklands, will drive a Lea-Francis car in the Irish International Grand Prix Race of Friday, 12th July. Mr. Davis is a motoring journalist, being on the staff of the *Autocar*. He is a driver of wide experience. In the Ulster race of August last he drove a Riley, and had worked his way into second place when he skidded into a ditch after skilfully avoiding two other cars which had almost skidded into one another. Mr. Davis's team-mates will be Mr. J. W. Shaw, of Belfast, who finished seventh in the big Brooklands race, and Mr. Stanley Woods, the famous Dublin motor cyclist.

By Aeroplane to Belgium.

Mr. Stanley Woods has an engagement in the Belgian Motor Cycle Grand Prix on the Sunday after the Phoenix Park race. In order to take part in the continental event he will have to use an aeroplane either between Dublin and Belgium or between England and Belgium, as it will be necessary for him to reach the motor cycle course in time to complete a few practice laps on Saturday afternoon. To take part in two international racing events in the same week-end is a herculean task, but Mr. Woods has wonderful nerves and stamina, and I know of no other driver more fitted to perform the task with credit.

A Dangerous Corner.

Those who pass daily in the neighbourhood of Charlemont street and Harcourt road must have noticed the heavy motor and other traffic at the junction of these thoroughfares. I witnessed a 'bus accident recently at this spot when an old woman was knocked down, but fortunately escaped serious injury. If the footpath at the corner of Charlemont street nearest Harcourt street was narrowed considerably, 'buses coming from town would be able to take a sharper turn into Charlemont street, would no longer impede the incoming traffic, and would lessen the possibility of further accidents.

Foley.

A correspondent writes:—The reference in the "Diary" recently to the sculptor, Foley, recalls to mind a story I once heard about his boyhood which showed that the child was father to the man. In his early youth he was principally remarkable for idleness and inattention to study, and it was not until he joined the art schools that he showed the metal that was in him. In 1833 he won four first prizes, and about this date a piece of foliage that he had modelled for a competition was mischievously destroyed by another boy. Foley was naturally upset, as the prizes were to be given the following day, but nothing daunted he borrowed a pair of candles from his mother, went back to the art school and hid behind one of the great plaster casts when the porter was locking up for the night. He spent the night working there, and in the morning a new model was completed, which won the prize.

The New Parliament.

Some curious results of the election of the new British Parliament have been discovered by a painstaking correspondent after a close study of the names of the new members. It is only proper that some of the most prominent occupations should be represented, and so we find a Turner, a Tinker, a Baker, a Shepherd, a Mason, a Gardner, a Carter, a Sawyer, and a Toole and half-a-dozen Smiths, with a Haycock and a Tillett to remind us of agriculture.

In the animal world we find Fox, Bird, Bullock, Cocks, Gosling, Colfex, Lamb, Cockerill and Herren; and diners at the House will note with pleasure the election of Carver, Savery, Salter, Hacking, and the necessary Grace. The colour scheme will be predominantly Brown, with six representatives of that name, but they will be relieved a little by a White, a Gray, and a Greene.

A Curious Mixture.

In place-names we find a good selection in Snowden, Sherwood, Stamford, Bromley, Buxton, Hastings, Beeston, Sutton, Bourne, Hamilton and the comprehensive England, while it may be hoped that the presence of Eden will not always be inappropriate even in heated debates.

Country features include Wells, Graves, Wood and Greenwood, Weir, Brooke, Cape, Bracken, Thorne, Peake, Moore, Cave, Hills, Weir, Ford and Lee. The financial side is not overlooked with Price, Brass, Penny, Gold and Tinne. Clothing is sparsely represented with only Muff and Cape. It is well that a member possessing the name of Mort should have as companions Sexton and Bury, and the presence of an Angel will not be overlooked.

In the literary world we have Shakespeare, Bennett, Scott, Shaw, Russell, Ainsworth, Allen, Hall Caine, a Robinson (but no Crusoe), with a Grundy to keep things in order. There is a Short, a Long, a Broad, and there is one Young and one Wise. A Knight will be accompanied by a Day, and there is a Merriman in case things get dull.

Derby Absentees.

To-day, when half the English-speaking world is agog with excitement over the chances of the thirty odd candidates in the great classic race of the year, Mr. Baldwin and his Ministerial colleagues will meet, perhaps, for the last time before Parliament reassembles.

Mr. Baldwin.

It is significant of the times and of the changed attitude of Parliamentarians towards the Derby, that Mr. Baldwin should call a Cabinet meeting on a day that was once regarded as a holiday by his predecessors.

When in 1882 Parliament sat on Derby Day it was the first occasion that it had done so in nearly forty years, and the members then met only because of the urgency of business which was necessitated by the Phœnix Park murders. Until then the House of Commons had regarded the day as a holiday, and the custom was resumed as a matter of course in the following year.

Gradually, however, opposition grew stronger, and eight years later the adjournment was carried by only a few votes. In 1891 the motion was defeated, and, although many efforts have since been made to adjourn business, the propositions have never gained sanction.

A Tale of Two Sticks.

Most people have had the experience of losing an umbrella, or having it exchanged, generally for an inferior article. But the following tale, which seems a gesture from the long arm of coincidence, is told by a friend who had occasion about a year ago to take a rheumatism cure at Harrogate. One day, walking near the outskirts of the town, he paused to admire one of the local beauty spots where a rapid stream became a cascade making a pretty effect in the surrounding greenery. While lighting a cigarette my friend hung his walking-stick, a common cherrywood affair, on an iron railing, and in a moment of inattention came away without it. On discovering his loss he returned to the spot where he had left the stick. It was no longer there, but hung in virtually the same place was a much superior cherrywood stick, ornamented with two silver bands. After several fuitless inquiries, being unable either to find the owner of the new stick or to discover what had become of his own, he decided to make the best of a good bargain.

About nine months afterwards my friend was back in Dublin, travelling from Blackrock to Nelson Pillar on the top of a tram. During the journey he fell into conversation with an acquaintance, and became so interested that when he got down from the tram at the Pillar he left his stick behind in the car. Shortly afterwards he missed it, rushed back and just caught the tram as it was about to begin the return journey. He went straight to the seat where he had been sitting, and found beside it a cherrywood stick. But alas! this stick had no silver mountings; it was just a plain unpretentious article, very similar to the one he had exchanged to such good purpose at Harrogate.

Uncles in Fiction.

Uncles in popular fiction are usually of the hard-hearted, miserly kind, but there are a few who remain in the memory afterwards for their lovable disposition. The most famous of all is, perhaps, "Uncle Tom" of Cabin fame, the magnificent old negro who was both prophet and deliverer of his people, and "every inch a gentleman." The fact that his title of uncle was one only of courtesy served but to endear him all the more to readers of Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal story.

A very lovable character is depicted in Conan Doyle's French novel, "Uncle Bernac." This is one of his best stories, and the character of the uncle is drawn with inimitable skill. And for sheer humour who personifies it so well as Uncle Podger, in Jerome K. Jerome's "Three Men in a Boat"?

But there are others which leave an impression not so agreeable. One is that terrible miser character created by Robert Louis Stevenson in "Kidnapped," and another, the gloomy uncle Ralph Nickelby, in Dickens's masterpiece.

Blotting Paper.

The suggested paper tariff was the subject under discussion amongst some friends of mine the other evening, and one of the number spoke of blotting paper as quite a recent invention. Of course, we know that sand was used for blotting in the past, and it is said that the quality used was very clean, fine and white, and retained these characteristics even though used over and over again. But with regard to paper for blotting purposes, I saw a rather interesting extract from a book entitled "Townsend's Preparative to Pleading," dated 1675, which read as follows: "Let the dusting or sanding in books be avoided, rather using fine brown paper to prevent blotting if time of the ink's drying cannot be allowed; for sand takes away the good colour of the ink, and, getting into the backs of books, makes them break their binding." By the way, why do we speak of it as blotting paper? Since it is expressly made to avoid blots, surely a more appropriate name could have been found.

The Shannon Scheme.

A correspondent writes:—Herr K. Bach, who is mentioned in the *Irish Times* in connection with the Shannon scheme, is a remarkable young man. He still is well on the right side of forty years of age, but is chief engineer of the Siemens Bauunion on the Shannon, and has had a most distinguished career. He is a South German from Würtemburg, and was born not far from Stüttgart. On the outbreak of the war he still was a University student, and joined the army as a volunteer on the first day of the mobilisation. Having seen much service as a private soldier, he obtained a commission in the Engineers. He fought at Verdun, on the Somme, and in the Champagne, and was at Sedan when the Armistice came. Herr Bach was wounded three times. After the war he finished his university course as an engineer and joined the firm of Siemens Bauunion. He was the first German to come to work on the Shannon, and has been in charge of the constructional work since the first day. His wife and little son are with him at Limerick, where he has made himself very popular by his cheery manner and sympathetic personality. In Germany he enjoys the rather formidable title of *Regierungsbaurat*; but he is not at all a formidable person, and, indeed, is an exceptionally charming man.

Herr Bach.

The Late Mrs. A. S. Green.

A friend who knew her well has been giving me some interesting details of the methods of the late Mrs. Alice Stopford Green when working on the important contributions which she made to Irish history. She was a very conscientious and industrious worker and took exceptional pains to ensure accuracy. Her published work reads so easily that often the reader is quite carried away by the charm of her style and gets no idea of the amount of labour she put into the writing of the books on which her high reputation as historian is based.

To another distinguished worker in the same field she once submitted, before publication, the completed MS. of one of her bigger books to which she had given many years of hard work. This scholar has the reputation of knowing more about Irish history than anybody else now living, and his judgment on the book was not entirely favourable. Mrs. Green was disappointed, but, taking the criticisms in good part, she set about revising the whole MS., and, quite undaunted, made the revision so thoroughgoing that, when finally published, the book was virtually a new work.

Moliere's Method.

In 1925, when she was writing the booklets later published as "Studies from Irish History," she sent the MSS. to my friend and asked him to call on her and give a free and frank opinion on them. When my friend visited her at her house in Stephen's Green he found her reading the MSS. to her housemaid.

Her aim, she explained, was to preserve historical accuracy in these booklets, intended as popular pictures of actual life on land and sea in earlier Gaelic Ireland, and at the same time to make them so simple that they would be easily understood by the common people for whom history as ordinarily presented would be too stiff. The maid, my friend found, was an acute and intelligent critic, and several of her suggestions were adopted with profit.

Dublin's First Postal Service.

Now that the reconstruction of the General Post Office is approaching completion it is interesting to note that the first regular postal communication between Dublin and England was opened in the days of "the good Queen Bess." A contemporary writer, recording the event, states: "Bicause in these troublesome times it were meet advertisements should go to and from hir majestie and council to the Lord Deputie and so likewise from his lordship to them, order was taken for the more speedy conveyance of letters reciproke between London and Ireland."

In 1668 the Dublin Post Office was established in a large timber house in High street, and a few years later Post-houses were opened in different parts of the country. These establishments were a great boon to the people in country districts, for they enabled them to receive posts twice a week, at a rate of from eightpence to one shilling, whereas they had formerly to pay ten or twenty shillings for packets which took a considerable time to reach their destination.

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DISHORNING OF CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. O'Hanrahan, seems to be more concerned about "strictures" upon District Justices than about the protection of animals. In the matter of the dishorning of cattle prosecutions are hardly likely to occur without sufficient proof, and who will say that the Probation of Offenders Act might be applied in such cases of fiendish cruelty? "Fiendish" is about the only word that could adequately describe the act of dishorning cattle without the use of anæsthetics. The amount of nerve tissue to be cut through in this operation renders it one of the most agonising kind.

Why is the Act of Parliament evaded, as it so often is? Simply to effect a paltry economy—a poor saving at the expense of decent feeling. The Department of Agriculture published some time ago a leaflet which set forth how the growth of horns could be prevented in the case of calves. Why is this method not applied? A mean and unworthy excuse has been put forward for this horrible practice of dishorning—that the farmer cannot afford to employ the services of a veterinary surgeon. That is no excuse, and the Department's leaflet and its advice would produce widespread and rapid results if it were made more expensive to set the law at nought and bring it into contempt than to carry out a few easy instructions or to employ a veterinary surgeon. The utter brutality of this practice of illegal dishorning should bring about its certain suppression, and imprisonment for a lengthy period, without the option of a fine, would appear to be the penalty most really suitable for such an offence.

A return, if asked for and supplied, might show that the Civic Guard, a body of men well inclined to do their duty, receives in this connection very poor encouragement sometimes.—Yours, etc.,

"B. O. S."

Co. Wexford, June 4th, 1929.

EMANCIPATION GRAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reply to the letter with reference to the graveyard of St. Michan's Church, I wish to state that the churchyard is open to the public all the day, and that the sexton is ready to conduct visitors through the Church and vaults from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on every day save Sunday. The inscription on Archbishop Carpenter's tomb is interesting. It is as follows:—*Memoriæ Sacrum Reverend Joannis Carpenter Rom. Cath. Achbiep. Dubls. etc, qui prudentia, pietate ac doctrina egregie ornatus, Ecclesiam sibi concreditam summa cum fidelitate cultuque divini procentu annos sexdecem Administravit. Obiit die vicesima nona Octobris anno Domini MDCCLXXXVI, aetatis suae quinquagesimo septimo.*

On a headstone near by there is an inscription to Mrs. Christian Lee, sister of the Archbishop, and her ten children. The Archbishop's headstone, according to old custom, faces west, as does another stone to the memory of a Roman Catholic priest.—Yours, etc.,

E. J. Young.

St. Paul's Parsonage, Dublin.
June 4th, 1929.

THE NORTHERN NIGHTINGALE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Being anxious to elicit the most exact information I could obtain about the nightingale that was said to be delighting the shores of Lough Erne with its melody, I forwarded your paragraph on the subject to Mr. J. P. Burkitt, the well-known Fermanagh ornithologist, asking him whether he knew, or could trace, the origin of the story. I am now in receipt of Mr. Burkitt's reply—"It originated in a boy whistling, I believe, and very beautifully."

Who will now say that we are losing our gifts as a musical people?—Yours, etc.,

"C. B. M."

Dublin, June 4th, 1929.

MARRIAGE OF MR. ROBERT MACRORY

AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, WESTMINSTER.

From Our Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The marriage took place to-day in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, of Miss Theodora Maccabee-Coghlan, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Peart, to Mr. Robert MacRory, son of Mr. R. Henry MacRory, of 7 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and of the late Mrs. MacRory, of Oldcastle, County Meath.

The bride was given away by her step-father, Mr. J. F. Peart.

A group of four bridesmaids arrived first. They were Miss Elsie Steen, Miss Deane, Miss Dorothy Deane, and Miss Budge Deane; and they wore frocks of delphinium blue. These dresses were of net, the skirts being made with many frills, each one edged with satin ribbon, giving a crinoline effect. Their hats were of the palest pink straw, matching their bouquets of sweet pea. The bridegroom had given to each a single-stone sapphire brooch.

The bride wore a gown of silver lace. The bodice had a shoulder cape of the lace, and the skirt trailed in two narrow points, which formed a fish-tail train. Her veil, of fine net, was embroidered with silver, and arranged beneath a cap of fine silver net, studded with diamante. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

The Rev. Eustace Jervis, Sub-Dean of St. Margaret's, officiated; and Mr. J. A. Hatrell acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Rembrandt Hotel, where Mrs. Peart received the guests. She was dressed in jade-green lace, with a hat of fine straw to match.

Later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for France, *en route* to Venice.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN GIBSON.

The Ottawa Correspondent of *The Times* announces the death of Major-General Sir John Morison Gibson, K.C. He was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Attorney-General for the Province, Honorary *Aide-de-Camp* to two Governors-General of Canada, and a member of the directorates of many of the leading industrial undertakings of Canada.

THE REV. C. W. HUNTER.

Throughout the Irish Presbyterian Church there will be sincere regret at the death, which has occurred at Crieff, of the Rev. Charles W. Hunter, M.A., senior minister of Ballyrashane Church, Coleraine. Eldest son of the late Mr. Charles Hunter, Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone, and a licentiate of the Strabane Presbytery, he was ordained in October, 1880, as minister of Ballyrashane congregation. During the forty-seven years of his ministry, a manse and five new schools were built, and a few years ago the church was improved by the addition of a War Memorial Tower. Mr. Hunter was a faithful and diligent pastor, and on his retirement early in the present year the congregation honoured him and Mrs. Hunter in a fitting manner.

With the late Canon Cunningham, Mr. Hunter was mainly responsible for the establishment of the Ballyrashane Creamery. He was a familiar figure at the sittings of the General Assembly, and often took a leading part in its deliberations. He was a brother of the Rev. James Hunter, Belfast.

MR. JAMES MAXTON.

The death of Mr. James Maxton, M.I.N.A., M.I.M.E., which took place at his residence in Kirkleston Drive, Belfast, on Monday night last, will be much regretted in shipping circles. Born over seventy years ago in Cheshire, he obtained his early training in ship design and marine engineering on the Merseyside. For upwards of forty years he had practised his profession in Belfast. He had been consulting engineer to the Belfast Steamship Company, Limited, and was well known in Central America.

NEWDIGATE PRIZE AGAIN WON BY A WOMAN.

The Newdigate Prize at Oxford has again been won by a woman student—Miss Phyllis M. Hartnoll, scholar of St. Hugh's College. This is the third consecutive year in which the prize, which is one of the most coveted distinctions in the University, has been won by a woman.

The Patriarch of the Orthodox Church in Rumania, Miron Cristea, who is also a member of the Council of Regency, is lying seriously ill, says a Reuter Bucharest telegram.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0 — Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 2.45-3.15—Relay of Running Commentary on the Derby; Commentators: Mr. R. C. Lyle and Mr. Alan Howland. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair: d'Tir na n-Og: Siobhan Ni Lonain, Mabel Home, Louis Tierney. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg, Micheal O'Maolain as Araion. 7.45—German, O. von Wenckstern. 8.0—Band Concert, St James's Brass and Reed Band: March, El Abanico (Javaloyes); Overture, Poet and Peasant (Suppe); Valse, Braganza (Godfrey). 8.30—Kitty O'Flaherty (contralto), Gaelic Songs: Bluith na mBan (Fr. Walsh, arr. Julia Gray); Rosc Catha na Mumhan (Clandillon); Mo Theaghlach (arr. Julia Gray). 8.40—St. James's Brass and Reed Band: Selection, The Mikado (Sullivan). 9.0—Alfred W. Deale (baritone), Songs at the Piano: Little Rose of Love (D. Foster), I Love to Hear You Singing (H. Wood), Listenin' (H. Wood), By the Light of the Moon (R. Loughborough). 9.10—Station Strings: Suite for Strings (Scarlatti). 9.30—Dorothy Day presents The Top Knots Concert Party. Renee Flynn, Haviland Jackson, Norman O'Connell Redmond, Tom Attwood, and Dorothy Day. 10.15 — Station Orchestra: Ballet Rose (Luigini). 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.45-3.15—S.B. from London. 3.30—Orchestra: Overture, "Rienzi," Chorus of the Flower-Maidens ("Parsifal"), "By Silent Hearth" ("The Mastersingers") (Wagner). 3.50—Selection, "La Bohème" (Puccini, arr. Godfrey). 4.0—A Vocal Interlude by May Latimer (mezzo-soprano): Serenade (Gounod), "Faery Song" ("The Immortal Hour") (Boughton), "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn), "Like to a Linden Tree" (Dvorak). 4.12—A Reading from "King Henry the Fifth" (Shakespeare), by Ann Merlyn and J. Salters Moore. The scene is an apartment in the French King's Palace. 4.24—Orchestra: Overture, "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Sullivan), Selection, "Fallen Fairies" and "Three Dances" ("Tom Jones") (German); Selection, "The Desert Song" (Romberg). 5.0—Miss Eileen Phillips: "Some Capitals—British and Foreign." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Organ Recital from the Classic Cinema. 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—A Ballad Concert: Linda Seymour (contralto): "Ring Bells, Ring" (Maud Craske Day), "A Blackbird Singing" and "Beloved" (Michael Head), "Wise Folly" (Landon Ronald), "O Men from the Fields" (Hughes), "Bonfires" (Harty). 7.57—Edith Penville (flute): "Fantasie Caractéristique" (Anderson), "Nocturne" (John Field, arr. Revell), "Allegro Scherzando" (Gaubert). (At the pianoforte, Roland Revell.) 8.10—Keith Falkner (bass): "Hybrias the Cretan" (Elliott), "In Youth is Pleasure" (Armstrong Gibbs), "The Rivering Ship" (arr. Kennedy Fraser), "Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" and "When Doll Care" (arr. Lane Wilson). 8.22—Linda Seymour, "Seguidilla" (Bizet), "O Lovely Night" (Landon Ronald), "Over the Mountains" (Quilter), "Sea Wrack" (Harty), "Fair House of Joy" (Quilter). 8.35—Edith Penville: "Rapsodie Italienne" (Bougnon), "Romance" (Brun), Finale, from Suite (Roland Revell), "Le Babillard" ("The Chatterbox") (Terschak). (At the pianoforte, Ronald Revell.) 8.47—Keith Falkner: Three Salt Water Ballads (Keel): "Port o' Many Ships," "Trade Winds," "Mother Carey"; "The Bellman" (Chris Edmunds), "O Mistress Mine" (Quilter), "Money O" (Michael Head). 9.0-11.5—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—356 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Mrs. Oliver Strachey: "A Woman's Commentary." 11.0—Gramaphone Records, Violin Concerto (Brahms). 12.0—A Ballad Concert. 12.30—A Recital of Gramaphone Records. 1.0-2.0—Frascati's Orchestra. 2.45—The Derby. A Running Commentary, relayed from the course, Epsom. 3.15—A Pianoforte Recital. 3.30—Professor F. T. G. Hobday, "Talks about Animals—VI., the Veterinary Profession and Canine Nursing as Careers for Women." 3.45—A Light Classical Concert. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. 6.45—The Foundations of Music: Scriabin Pianoforte Music. 7.0—Ministry of Health Talk. 7.25—Sir John Russell, D.Sc., F.R.S., "The History of the English Countryside—VI., Rural England and Wales: The Hills of the West." 7.45—A Military Band Concert. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Topical Talk. 9.45—"Tosca," Act II., relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 10.35—"Wallah, Wallah!" (Revue). 11.5-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

2.45—The Derby, a Running Commentary, relayed from Epsom. 3.15—A Ballad Concert. 3.30—Kneller Hall Band. 5.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 7.40—"A Taste of Life," a comedy by Norman Venner. 8.30—"Love in a Village," an eighteenth-century Comic Opera. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.30-3.0—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 3.30—A Religious Service. 3.45—"Bookbinding for the Amateur—I." A Reading of Miss Bery-Drillien's Talk. 4.0 — Special Requests, Orchestra, Overture, "Tannhäuser" (Wagner); Old Irish Air, "The Lark in the Clear Air" (arr. Hardebeck); Egyptian Ballet (Luigini). 4.31—A. V. Froggatt (Baritone): A Voice by the Cedar Tree, She Came to the Village Church, O Let the Solid Ground, Come into the Garden, Maud (Somervell); The Pretty Creature (Storace). 4.45—Orchestra: Spring Song, Bees' Wedding (Mendelssohn); Overture, "Mignon" (Ambroise Thomas). 5.0—John Hartley (Oboe): Arie der Malibran (Malibran's Air) (Balfe); La Maconnaise (Guimond); Petite Mignonne Bluette (Carman). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Gramaphone Records. 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.45—"Polyglot": typical music of each country announced by a speaker of the language. 9.0-12.0—S.B. from London.

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10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Miss MacLeod, "The Stammering Child." 11.0—Gramaphone Records, Quartet in B Flat (Schubert). 12.0—A Concert. 1.0—A Recital of Gramaphone Records, by Christopher Stone. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Miss Bery-Drillien: "Bookbinding for the Amateur." 4.0—A Concert. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.45—The Foundations of Music: Scriabin Pianoforte Music. 7.0—Mr. Francis Toye: "Music in the Theatre." 7.25—Dr. Lionel Giles: "China—VI., Language, Literature, and Art." 7.45—A Concert, relayed from the City Hall, Cardiff. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." 9.35—"A Taste of Life," a comedy, by Norman Venner. 10.25-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—A Light Symphony Concert. 4.30—Lozells Picture House Organ. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from Coventry Cathedral. 7.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 8.0—An Orchestral Concert. 9.0—"Four in Hand" (Revue) and "Temperament," a Radio Fiasco. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.15—Lighter English Music.

CROWN PRINCE OF SWEDEN, LL.D.

CAMBRIDGE DEGREES FOR DISTINGUISHED MEN.

The Crown Princess of Sweden was present in the Senate House at Cambridge yesterday to see her husband made an honorary Doctor of Laws of the University. The occasion was the annual May Term ceremony of conferring honorary degrees upon distinguished visitors.

The Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. T. C. Fitzpatrick, President of Queens', who has been prevented by ill-health from discharging the ceremonial duties of his office recently was able to be present and to confer the degrees.

The recipients included Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Kynaston Studd), Professor Langevin, of Paris; Sir Frank Dyson (Astronomer Royal), Professor Norden, of Berlin, and Professor Beazley, of Oxford.

Each of the distinguished guests of the University was cordially welcomed upon being presented to the Vice-Chancellor by the Public Orator (Mr. T. R. Glover) in a laudatory Latin speech, the reception of Dr. Norden, of Berlin University, being especially hearty. The Public Orator cordially greeted "a German citizen after this long interval being mindful of our ancient friendship."

IRISH PRODUCE EXHIBITION AT NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

An exhibition of Irish produce will be opened at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Tuesday next. Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, will be present on the occasion, and, if circumstances permit, Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry, will also attend.

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LAND ANNUITIES.

STATEMENT BY MR. DE VALERA.

We have received a long statement, signed by Mr. de Valera, which, he states, is issued "in reply to the challenge of Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, the Free State Minister of Justice."

Mr. de Valera says that the "published reports of a speech made by Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Free State Minister for Justice, at Roundfort Church, Hollymount, County Mayo, May 19th, contain the following":

"Mr. de Valera put four questions to his lawyers, not one of which was of any importance. This seems to me to be a mean trick—a trick done to fool the people and let Mr. de Valera say: 'Oh, I have the opinion of lawyers.'

"But I fling this challenge down to Mr. de Valera, and will do it again and again until I am answered. Did any lawyer advise him simply that the Government of the Saorstat had any right or title to these annuities? If so, let him produce that opinion, and let us see the reasons put forward. I believe no such opinion exists. No honest lawyer could give such an opinion; and, though politics and the hope of preferment can dull some men very low, it could pull no man as low as that. If afraid of nothing else, they would be afraid of the opinion of their own profession."

Mr. de Valera's statement then continues:

"The question suggested here by Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney is, indeed, the ultimate question, I had, of course, taken the opinion of the lawyers upon it. It was not submitted to them in a formal way, it is true; but all my discussions with them had reference to it, and, had their opinion on that question not been favourable, I would not have pressed the legal side of our case for the retention of the annuities at all.

"The four questions mentioned in the Dail, and referred to by Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, were submitted in a formal manner, in order to meet specifically and disprove certain specious pretences which were being advanced as an excuse for the handing over of the annuities to Britain—pretences such as (1) that the Irish Land Stock in question was not part of the public debt of the United Kingdom at the date of the signing of the Treaty; (2) that arising out of the Treaty there is an obligation on the Free State Government to transmit the annuities to Britain; (3) that the ultimate financial settlement was an instrument binding on the Free State; (4) that the retention of the land annuities by the Free State would mean defrauding the stockholders of their dividends.

"Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney says that the questions which disposed of these pretences were of no importance. Very well. Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney has issued his challenge, and to meet it I have had the fundamental question submitted formally to the lawyers:—

(Copy.)

"In the matter of the land annuities.

"Further case for counsel to advise.

"Patrick J. Ruttledge, Solicitor,

"126 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

"Counsel are referred to the case already submitted for their opinion. Counsel will please consider and answer the following further query:—

"Is the Irish Free State entitled to collect and retain the annuities payable by tenant purchasers under the Land Acts, 1891 to 1909?

"The replies are as follows:—

"Michael Comyn, K.C., George Gavan Duffy, K.C., James Geoghegan, K.C., and Conor A. Maguire, B.L., in a signed joint opinion answer 'Yes.'

"Hubert C. Hamilton, K.C., and Martin C. Maguire, K.C., to whom the question was submitted separately answer respectively as follows:—

"The collection of the annuities is carried out by the Land Commission. What is to be done with the moneys when collected is a matter for the Parliament of the Irish Free State to determine.

(Signed) "HUBERT C. HAMILTON."

"The annuities payable under the Land Acts, 1891-1909, are payable to and collectable by the Irish Land Commission only. Their ultimate destination is properly the subject matter for legislation by An Oireachtas, as representing the legislative authority of the Irish people in the Irish Free State.

(Signed) "MARTIN C. MAGUIRE."

"Thus these six eminent lawyers unanimously concur in holding that the Free State Legislature has an absolute right over the land annuities when collected, and is free to dispose of them as it chooses.

"So much for Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney's challenge. His colleague, Mr. Hogan, has repeatedly issued another challenge—to take this whole question to the Courts. Mr. Hogan must know well that the Courts have no power to interfere. The Dail and the Senate make the law; the Courts can only deal with the law as they find it. Section 12 of the Land Act, 1923, passed by the Free State Legislature, authorises the payment of the annuities over to a British fund. If the Dail and Senate were to pass legislation authorising the payment to Britain of thirty millions a year, instead of the three millions a year involved in the annuities, no citizen could obtain redress in the Courts. The only Courts that can deal with this matter are the Dail and the electorate."

THE LEITRIM-SLIGO CONTEST.

CIRCULAR TO PROTESTANT ELECTORS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Sligo Constitutional Club, held last Monday night, the following resolution was passed:—"Our attention has been drawn to letters which recently appeared in the public Press and to a circular which has been sent to electors, concerning the Leitrim-Sligo election. We are satisfied that the letters and the circular do not emanate from any organised body of Protestants or Constitutionalists with which we are associated, and we recommend the electors to exercise their rights at the election for the best welfare of the country, according to their conscience, without regard to such letters or circulars."

FIANNA FAIL ACTION.

Last night the Fianna Fail Party held a public meeting in Sligo to protest against the circular in question. Mr. Browne, the Protestant Mayor of the town presided, and proposed the following resolution, which was carried:—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is wrong to organise sectarian interest in purely political matters; that every citizen has the right to the free exercise of his political opinion; that we condemn the action of W. R. Fenton and his associates in raising such an issue and in attempting to interfere with such rights in this election."

Alderman Roche seconded the resolution.

Mr. Frank Aiken, T.D., said that they objected, and always would object, to sectarianism and sectarian interference in purely political matters. They objected as much to Hibernianism as to Orangeism or Freemasonry, and he thought it was wrong to fight Freemasonry by organising the Knights of St. Columbanus.

"We are not going to allow Mr. Fenton to 'die-hard' the Catholics and Protestants of the constituency without a protest," he said, "and we believe this resolution voices the opinion of every decent man and woman of every creed and class."

The minority who choose to raise that challenge to the majority, said Mr. Flinn, T.D., must be prepared to take the consequences of their act, and the consequences would be that the majority would say that it was they, the majority, and not the organised sectarian minority, who would govern the country.

Meetings of the two political parties were held at the fair in Ballinamore (Co. Leitrim) yesterday, and the issue of the land annuities was again discussed.

FERMANAGH VILLAGE'S PLIGHT.

NO WATER FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES.

The plight of Derrygonnelly, Co. Fermanagh, which got a new sewerage system fifteen years ago, but no water supply, came once again before the District Council on Tuesday, when a deputation waited and explained the present situation. There is no water to flush the sewers and the wells have almost gone dry. The estimated cost of a water supply, if put on the village, would be seven shillings in the pound, and if on the electoral district, 8d. in the pound.

The Rev. M. Connolly, one of the deputation, said that it would be cheaper to provide the people with water than to have the fever hospital full of patients.

The Council refused to pay for the supply, and referred the matter back to the people themselves to frame a cheaper scheme, suggesting the sinking of wells.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH.

PROTEST AGAINST BETTING EVIL.

THE Moderator (Dr. Morrow) had the pleasure of welcoming and receiving greetings from a number of distinguished visitors when the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland resumed its sittings in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State (Mr. James McNeill), Lord Glenavy, who was the first Chairman of the Free State Senate, and Dr. Gwynn, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, all were welcomed and expressed their pleasure at the Assembly's visit to Dublin. The Governor-General referred to the high standard of morality and duty which the Presbyterian Church maintained, and the Provost mentioned that among the brightest students in Dublin University were the Church's sons.

The Moderator spoke with particular pleasure of the visit of the King's representative in the Free State, and asked him to convey the Assembly's thankfulness at His Majesty's recovery.

A deputation from the Presbyterian Church in England had the English Moderator as its spokesman.

One of the most interesting of the reports submitted was that on the State of Religion. It condemned the prevalence of betting and gambling, and called for strict enforcement of existing laws and for the introduction of new legislation on the subject.

RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Distinguished visitors who attended the Assembly's opening session were the Governor-General of the Free State (Mr. James McNeill), Lord Glenavy, late Chairman of the Free State Senate, and Dr. Gwynn, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. The Governor-General was attended by Captain O'Doherty, A.D.C.

The visitors were accompanied to the platform, where they shook hands with the Moderator, and were applauded by the Assembly.

The Moderator expressed the Assembly's delight at the presence of the visitors, and asked His Excellency to give his message to the Assembly.

The Governor-General thanked the Assembly for the cordiality of his reception, and said that he had come on behalf of the Government and the people of Saorstat Eireann to welcome cordially the members of the Presbyterian Church General Assembly to the City of Dublin. (Applause.) It was now a quarter of a century since the Presbyterian Church last held its court in Dublin. Many changes had taken place in the interval. One thing, he continued, is unchanged—the general recognition of the great moral influence exercised by your Synod, and, further, of its earnest desire that the members of your community should play a worthy part in all matters, all activities, contributing to the moral and material advancement of our country. (Applause.) I know that you have many matters to discuss and I do not wish to trespass unduly on your time. Mr. Moderator and members of this Synod, I assure you that the sentiment underlying the welcome which I am now privileged to give you to the capital of Saorstat Eireann will endure when the immediate occasion for its expression has passed away. (Applause.)

THE MODERATOR'S REPLY.

The Moderator, addressing the Governor-General, said:—Your Excellency, on behalf of the Assembly I thank you for the honour you have done this court. I thank you for your courtesy in coming here; we are pleased to see the Governor-General on this platform. We thank you for the hearty and cordial and sympathetic way in which you have addressed this house. It is happy that you, as representing the King in Ireland, should visit this Assembly a few weeks after the King's son paid that remarkable visit to our Mother Church in Scotland. (Hear, hear.) We would ask you, if you have the opportunity of doing so, to convey our sympathy with the King in his present state of health. It is our wish and our prayer that the postponement of the Thanksgiving Service shall be but a brief postponement. (Applause.) Without any other words, your Excellency, on behalf of this Assembly, I thank you most heartily for the courtesy you have done us here this morning. (Applause.)

The Governor-General departed shortly afterwards, but Lord Glenavy and the Provost remained on the platform.

LORD GLENAVY WELCOMED.

The Moderator then said:—We have now present with us two gentlemen who have been closely associated with, and deeply interested in, the promotion of education, and of every good cause in the City of Dublin. We have with us Lord Glenavy, who was a Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and head of the Senate of the Free State. He is Vice-Chancellor of Dublin University, has spent all his life in Dublin, and I can think of no good cause that he has not been an active supporter of. He can speak on behalf of almost every interest in the City of Dublin.

Lord Glenavy was received with applause on rising to reply. He said:—It is a special privilege to me to be allowed to be present at a public Session of this domestic Parliament of your great and growing Church, and to be given an opportunity of sharing in an expression of cordial welcome to every member of your General Assembly. Throughout a lifetime which is now approaching the eve of four-score years I have been constantly and closely associated with your people. During the many years of my professional life it was my good fortune to acquire in your Northern capital, and throughout your Northern province, many intimate and permanent friends. Amongst those were the leading members of the solicitors' profession in your great city of Belfast; and those associations very soon enabled me to appreciate the industry, the integrity and the patriotism which were the common attributes of your members, which have enabled you to play so conspicuous a part, not merely as citizens of that great city, with its marvellous record of development and progress, but also as citizens of Dublin—a city in which your members have been always most liberal and generous subscribers to all its philanthropic and charitable institutions, while they have also played an active part in the social and commercial life of our people. (Applause.)

In this connection I am sure you will all appreciate the recognition that came from your fellow-citizens to Mr. Eason and Mr. David Barry when they were recently selected in two successive years to fill the important position of President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. (Applause.) Your visits to this city have been like those of the angels—few and far between. Nevertheless, may I express the confident hope and wish that your experience on this occasion will justify your choice, and will result in early and regular repetitions? (Applause.)

HEALING INFLUENCES.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the healing influences of an occasion such as this, with its outward and visible manifestation of toleration and good-will and the incentive it supplies to more close and intimate relations between all our creeds, which, however they may vary in their ritual or their ceremony, are united in their belief in the fundamental and essential doctrines of our common Christianity. (Applause.)

I should not like to conclude without saying a word by way of congratulation to you on your selection of your Moderator during the current session—a selection which has been received by his fellow-citizens with the utmost satisfaction and enthusiasm. (Applause.) The Rev. Mr. Morrow is a man of unassuming and lovable personality; a man of high character and conduct, and, speaking here with some authority, I can say for him that his promotion was gladly welcomed by all classes of his fellow-citizens, amongst whom he is regarded not only with respect, but affection. (Applause.)

It may interest you to know that I am at this moment chairman of a large and representative committee of all classes and creeds in this city, including many of our leading Roman Catholic citizens—(applause)—and we intend in a few days to mark in a suitable and substantial way our appreciation of the elevation of the Rev. Mr. Morrow to the high position he has been called on to fill. (Applause.) May I wish for him that in the discharge of the duties of his high office he may be given grace and strength to discharge them in a way that will bring added credit to himself and be for the honour and glory of God and the good of his Church and his country? (Applause.)

Finally, may I just say that some of you probably have been disquieted by conflicting reports as to the condition of affairs in Southern Ireland. Let me say again, speaking, and claiming to speak with some knowledge and authority, that we have here, in our Free State, under its Treaty and Constitution, every reasonable guarantee for the personal liberty and freedom of conscience of all its citizens. (Applause.) I am pleased and glad of the opportunity to pronounce to you that up to now these guarantees have been honourably and faithfully administered by the Irish Executive Council. (Applause.)

Members of the General Assembly and brethren of the great Presbyterian Church, I greet you, and I hope you will enjoy your visit to our city, and I hope it will bring you pleasure, profit and mutual good-will, with increased friendship and closer alliance among all the people of our beloved country. (Applause.)

THE PROVOST.

The Provost of Trinity College, in his reply, also welcomed the Assembly's visit to Dublin, and said that it was natural that their visits should be rare, because the natural focus of the Presbyterian Church was in the North, and it was with Belfast, no doubt, that it had peculiar ties. He knew that their Church in matters of religion recognised no political boundary. They were well represented in Dublin, and his University had many connections with them. The new Moderator was not only a graduate, but he was a member of the College staff, while his son was one of their most distinguished students. Like the Church, the University did not recognise political boundaries or partitions which, unhappily, politics had imposed on them, and they had many connections strong and close with the North. They drew from there, and particularly from members of the Presbyterian Church, many of their students and many of their best.

He believed that learning and religion ought to go hand in hand, and he expressed the wish that they should never see the day when education and religion would be divorced. He hoped that they in the universities would continue to extend a welcome hand, not to one Christian communion only, but to all, and that that hand would be received with equal friendship. (Applause.)

In expressing the thanks of the Church to Lord Glenavy and Dr. Gwynn, the Moderator said that no two men could better represent the thought and sentiment of the citizens of Dublin. It had been his privilege to know both of them for many years, and he could pay tribute to their interest in everything that was for the good of the people and the State as a whole. Dr. Gwynn was one of the finest educational Christian men it had ever been his privilege to meet, and he had contributed a family to the State that had no equal.

Lord Glenavy and the Provost then withdrew amidst renewed applause.

THE SISTER CHURCH.

DEPUTATION FROM ENGLISH ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly at the outset welcomed the following corresponding members from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England:—The Rev. P. J. Maclagan, M.A., D.Phil., Moderator; the Rev. David Brown, M.A., and the Rev. D. T. Davies, M.A., B.D., with the Rev. John Brennan, B.A., and Mr. D. A. Mooney, ruling elders.

The Moderator said that it gave him great pleasure to receive the deputies from the sister Church in England. The people on the other side of the water had sent them in the past deputies; they were now sending their corresponding members. These had the privilege of sitting and taking part in matters coming before the Assembly. They were pleased to see such a large deputation, representative—judging by names—of Scotland and Wales, and, he was proud to say, also of Ireland. They openly welcomed as a corresponding member the Rev. John Brennan, who had been a ruling elder of their Church. He wished all a hearty welcome, and asked them to take their places as brethren. He hoped that they would enjoy their visit. (Hear, hear.)

The English Moderator (Dr. Maclagan) was warmly received. He said that it was a great joy to them to be present and take part in the Assembly's deliberations. It was a great pleasure to them to convey the greetings of the sister Church in England to this Assembly, but it was an added pleasure when they did so with the Rev. Mr. Morrow in the chair, because they recognised that in him they had an alumnus of the College at Westminster. Dr. Maclagan went on to say that he had never been in Belfast—("Shame")—and he should like to have seen the grand Church House there, regarding which he had heard glowing reports. In comparing the work dealt with under the head of evangelical mission with that similarly undertaken in England, he said that what he saw emphasised the need for evangelical Protestantism in this part of Ireland. They in Ireland were faced in other respects with the same difficulties which had to be met in England. He prayed that they might be divinely guided in their deliberations.

REPORTS.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY.

In moving the adoption of the report on Students for the Ministry, the Rev. J. T. Anderson said that he wished to draw attention to one of the last two paragraphs. In submitting their report the committee desired to put on record that in their opinion it would be in the interests of the Church if presbyteries, when making their nominations to the Students' Committee, would, where practicable, include ruling elders. They felt that there was a great number of elders throughout the presbyteries of their Church who, by their learning and ability, could do good work for the Church.

The report was adopted.

BELFAST PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

The report of the Belfast Presbyterian College Trustees stated that the property under their charge had been maintained in good order. As the college hostel was not fulfilling the purpose for which it was originally intended, it was agreed to close it at the end of the session 1928-1929 and to dispose of the property. The trustee had undertaken for the present to pay a proportion of the students' class fees, and it was hoped that this arrangement would benefit all students attending the college.

When the report had been proposed and seconded, Mr. Dunne asked what the Assembly was going to do with £50,000 held in bonds. Was it ear-marked for the salaries of professors in the college, or was it to be used for Church purposes, seeing that an appeal had been made for a sinking fund of £100,000 to meet the Christian demands of Belfast and some of the Northern areas.

In reply it was stated that it took the interest from the money invested to "run" the college, and there was little hope of the professors being paid higher salaries.

The report was received, there being only one dissentient.

THE THEOLOGICAL FACULTY.

QUESTION OF THE CHARTER.

In proposing the adoption of the report of the Commission on the Charter of the Theological Faculty, the Rev. Principal Paul explained the origin of the arrangement made with Queen's University, Belfast, and said that the agreement had been entered into for a period of five years. That, he said, was a pledge of honour. He was jealous of the honour of the House, and he hoped that the Assembly would not go back on a pledge of honour. At the end of the five years the matter could be reconsidered in view of the experience they had gained.

The Rev. Dr. McGrenahan, in seconding the motion, said that at the time when the Assembly received its charter no university in Ireland would grant a degree to any of the Assembly's theological students, and the Government of that time sympathised with them and granted them the charter. Now they had two, if not three, universities which could grant degrees. Trinity College had thrown its doors open to the students of the McCrea Magee College and the Church, while Queen's University had done something similar, whereby their students could get theological degrees.

The Rev. Mr. Logan said that it had been stated at the last Assembly that the charter of the Presbyterian Theological Faculty was dead, and that there was no possibility of its resurrection. They were now told a different story. He did not believe in giving up anything that they had ever received, but he believed in making the best possible use of it. He moved as an amendment—"That the Commission be enlarged by the addition of twelve new members, and that the Commission be instructed to go into the whole matter of the Presbyterian Theological Faculty in Ireland, so as to secure that no arrangement with Queen's University shall prevent the Faculty from functioning as previously, if necessary."

The Rev. Richard Hall said that there had been no pledge with regard to reviving their own charter. They had no objection whatever to the continuing of the arrangement for five years, or fifty-five, with Queen's University, but they had not known that it was precluding their own Theological Faculty from giving a degree of D.D. or functioning at all. It was a slight to their Church that they could not give a title to the Moderator. He asked that they should go into the whole arrangement with Queen's University, and if it did not interfere with their own Theological Faculty, then let it continue; but if it destroyed their birthright, then it should not be allowed to continue.

The Rev. Dr. Little said that they should never give up their charter.

The amendment was carried by a large majority.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Clerk, in presenting the report of the Business Committee, said that there was a resolution from the Bible Standards League, and it had not been licensed by the Committee.

DEATH OF A MEMBER.

The Clerk (the Rev. Dr. Lowe) said that he was sorry to have to intimate to the house that a member, who was a very old friend of his own, had passed away. He referred to the Rev. Charles Hunter, of Ballyrashane congregation. He was sure that the members would receive the announcement with regret, and express, through the Moderator, their sympathy with Mrs. Hunter and other relatives in their bereavement.

A resolution of sympathy was passed, the members standing.

COLONIAL DELEGATES.

When the report on the Colonial Mission was reached the following delegates were invited to sit on the platform with the Moderator:—The Rev. A. J. MacGillibray, D.D. (Canada); Professor D. A. Murray (Canada), the Rev. J. M. Simpson (New Zealand), and the Rev. T. R. Ballantine (South Africa).

The adoption of the report was moved by the Rev. Dr. R. J. Porter. It requested that the work and future needs of the churches in the lands where their people were settling should have the unceasing prayers and increased support of the members of the Church at home.

The Rev. R. C. Elliott, in seconding the motion, said that the Church in South Africa was alert and doing a good work, and would exert a great influence in the future.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. MacGillibray spoke of the progress of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the Rev. T. R. Ballantine told of its success in South Africa.

STATE OF RELIGION.

THE EVIL OF BETTING AND GAMBLING.

The report of the Committee on the State of Religion was presented by the Rev. W. Mitchell. It stated that the work of the Church was being steadily prosecuted, and that there were signs of real advance towards establishing the Kingdom of God in the hearts and consciences of their people. While there was a degree of optimism as to the state of religion all over the Church, the reason for this was not quite clear, when it was borne in mind that the average attendance at the sanctuary was seldom more than one per family. It was, surely, something that called for grave questioning when so large a proportion of their people forsook the assembling of themselves together.

Quite a number of congregations laid claim to the remarkable record of having neither virtues nor vices—(laughter)—but that extraordinary state of affairs was doubtless due to an innate modesty in giving expression to the excellencies and defects common to them. Among the chief virtues mentioned were: loyalty to Christ and His Church, reverence for spiritual things, clean living, peace-loving, industry, sobriety, truthfulness, honesty, kindness of heart, liberality, broad-mindedness. The vices that predominated included gambling and betting, drunkenness, sexual immorality, craze for pleasure, Sunday golf, gossip and scandal-mongering. One report stated that "dancing parties are a great curse."

"While strong drink is no longer the flagrant evil it once was, it is to be greatly regretted that gambling and betting are mentioned in nearly every report as prevalent vices. The time has surely come when the Church of Christ must arise in its strength and say in no uncertain voice, 'Away with the accursed thing.' In some districts sexual immorality still exists, but the consensus of opinion points to a healthier moral tone in the community."

In view of the injury which the vices of gambling and betting were inflicting on the people, the Assembly urged a stricter administration of the existing laws, and called for the enactment of new legislation in order to safeguard the highest and best interests of the people. He proposed the adoption of the report.

The Rev. T. H. Robinson, in seconding the motion, said that the matter of Church attendance was being reiterated far too often. It was always a subject of complaint at each General Assembly, and the impression so got abroad that the support of the Church was failing. Young people who attended Service regularly became discouraged through the constant repetition of the complaint, and he urged that they should not labour the matter any further. The elders of the Church had, he believed, a great deal to learn from the modern science of advertising.

With the increasing love of pleasure and money, people were inclined not to observe the Sabbath day as it had been observed of old. There were people who wanted to enjoy themselves continuously, and there were others who saw the opportunities of making money in catering for such lovers of pleasure. The peace and quiet of the Sabbath Day were now being broken by the rumbling of excursion trains and 'buses over the highways on the Sabbath. It would not do for Christian people, including elders, to cry out against neglect of observance of religious duties on the Sabbath Day. A time would come, he felt, when the Church would be compelled to say that the new situation was not in keeping with the teachings of the Church.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna, an ex-Moderator, in an address on the Irish Presbyterian Christian Endeavour Society, said that he appeared on behalf of a membership of 3,500 Christian Endeavourers, to ask to have it recognised by the Assembly. The young life of their Church had tremendous powers for good. There were some types of character—they might be the very highest—to which Christian Endeavour might not appeal, but he would say that there was another type of character, which was more numerous, to which it did appeal and prove a help and encouragement. He would appeal to ministers to let it be known that they were definitely evangelistic.

The report was adopted.

Mr. William M. Clow, J.P., the Assembly's Convener, presented the report of the Sustentation Fund Committee.

The Rev. J. Crockett proposed the adoption of the report, and appealed for increased support for the Sustentation Fund.

Mr. A. Haslett, T.D., seconded the motion. He said that the Sustentation Fund was the very backbone of the Church, and deserved the strongest support of members of the Church throughout Ireland.

The motion was adopted.

The report on the Continental Missions was presented by the Rev. Professor E. J. Davey, who moved its adoption. It stated that Don Elias Aranjo had been appointed Superintendent of the Spanish Mission, and he had fully justified his selection. The success of an appeal for subscriptions was a sign of a new attitude to the work of the mission. For their work the mission needed more money. The present days were critical for Christianity, and especially for Protestant Christianity. In Spain there was a new spirit of tolerance and of discontent with the traditional religious life of the country.

The Rev. Dr. Little seconded the report, and it was adopted.

TO-DAY'S PROGARMME.

10 a.m.—Conveners and Clerks of Synods to submit Minute Books. Report on Arrangements (Special). Report on Arrangements. Appointment of Time and Place of next Annual Meeting. Report of Trustees of John Getty Estate. Report on Getty Bequests. Report on Fortune Mission Bequest. Report on Acceptance of Trust Funds. Report of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. (Death of Mr. J. D. Anderson. Resignation of the Rev. James Meeke. Appointment of Trustees.) Report of Board of Finance. Report on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. Report on Church Extension. Report on Temperance. Report of Budget Committee. Lapsed Business.

2.30 p.m.—Report on Co-operation with other Churches. Address by the Ven. Archdeacon Macneice, B.D. Report of United Council of Christian Churches. Report on World Conference anent Faith and Order. Meeting of Synod of Ulster at adjournment.

7 p.m.—Report on Home Mission.

8 p.m.—Report on Additional Church Agents.

8.30 p.m.—Report on Social Service.

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Wexford—Coolmelagh, Newtownbarry	305
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Northern House of Commons yesterday passed a vote of £48,722 on foot of a sum of £73,267 for salaries and expenses of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture.—(Page 11.)

Monsignor Daniel Mageean, the Disciplinary Prefect at Maynooth College, has been appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor.—(Page 7.)

Among the visitors to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland yesterday were the Governor-General of the Irish Free State (Mr. James McNeill), Lord Glenavy, and the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin.—(Page 5.)

Owing to the intervention of the Ministry of Industry a temporary settlement of the Dublin railway dispute has been made. The men will remain at work for the present, and negotiations between the company and the men will be immediately re-opened.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The King's condition was reported to be unchanged yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., had an audience of the King yesterday, and tendered his resignation as Prime Minister.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The new lava stream from Vesuvius yesterday destroyed a small village two kilometres from Terzigno, and is now menacing the latter town.—(Page 7.)

The experts have come to an agreement on the reparations problem.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Epsom yesterday Lady Abbess won the Woodcote Stakes.—(Page 10.)

The latest Derby forecasts and news.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Business was light, but markets strong, with almost general rise on Dublin Stock Exchange. Funds, Banks, Guinness, Textiles, Tobaccos, Chemicals and Margarines closed higher.—(Page 12.)

Houses for the People.

A correspondent of *The Times* describes a remarkable development of municipal housing in Holland. Wherever houses are provided for the wage-earning classes by the municipality or the State the problem of the undesirable tenant must arise. Feckless and dishonest folk will demand accommodation as their right. They will depress the amenities of the neighbourhood in which they are planted; their conduct will be disorderly, their gardens untended, and their houses unsightly and, perhaps, unsanitary. They will fall into arrears with their rent or purchase instalments, and will involve in heavy loss the community that taxed itself to provide them with homes. Ultimately they will leave these dwellings in such a condition that further expense will be necessary in order to render them once again fit for habitation by decent people. British municipalities often decline to accept in their council houses applicants whose manners are known to be slatternly. Holland, however, has devised the plan of segregating folk of this kind. The Hague, the seat of government, has been growing rapidly in population, and the older quarters have become overcrowded. It has been found, however, that the fishermen and other poor sections of the community are untrained in habits of cleanliness; and these classes are adjudged unfit to occupy the artistic municipal houses which have been built during recent years in great numbers. Accordingly special homes have been built in the outskirts of the city for "undesirable tenants"—as the slovenly folk officially are called.

The segregation of "undesirable tenants" would seem to be a sufficiently drastic measure; but Dutch thoroughness goes yet farther. In the first place, the dwellings allotted to slatternly folk are strongly-built structures that can endure rough usage, like a prison cell. They are so arranged that the tenants—who pay an uneconomic rent—can enter them only by passing under the scrutiny of a janitor. At a central position, amid radiating rows of houses, a woman manager sits in an office for the control of the tenants of the whole settlement. If she hears noise of quarrelling at night, she touches a switch, and the offending house is illuminated. In extreme cases she summons help. Every day inspectors visit every house and give instruction in cleanliness, cookery and the care of children. Once a month, at least, every dweller must take a bath in the communal bath-houses, "but can indulge more frequently, free of charge." Families which do not like this discipline may leave; but, if they are found to be homeless, they are clapped into an institution like a workhouse. Those which improve under the treatment, however, are promoted after a few months to better dwellings that are equipped with little gardens. If reformation continues, they are admitted to homes on the outer edge of the colony, where they are free from supervision; and finally they are allowed to work their way into the normal municipal dwellings. The treatment is said to succeed with at least 40 *per cent.* of the depressed families.

In Ireland we see rampant the disease to which Dutchmen apply so drastic a remedy. Among the evils of the tenement system none, perhaps, is more distressing than the fact that people of respectable conduct are obliged to live cheek by jowl with the dirty, the dishonest and the obscene. "Undesirable tenants," as the Dutch authorities would term them, are dwellers in the next room to honest unfortunates who are striving vainly to better their lot. It is true that the manners of the tenement regions, as the older residents of Dublin tell, have improved remarkably during the last quarter of a century. Either voluntarily or under pressure, tenants have ceased to defile the streets by the emptying of buckets from upper windows. Nevertheless, the prolonged housing of a great multitude in single-room homes, and the relegation of tens of thousands of children to the city streets for their playground, remain a reproach to a Christian community. Only one remedy is feasible or desirable. It is the expedited building of artisans' houses. The need is not confined to the cities. On a proportionate scale the evils of the slums are reproduced in all our towns and villages. We are glad that the Free State Minister for Finance has announced the early introduction of a bill to open the Local Loans Fund for housing purposes. Mr. Blythe promises an early "boom" in house-building throughout the twenty-six counties.

Dr. Schacht's Offer.

Has the reparations problem been settled at last? At intervals during the past seven or eight years the public has been informed solemnly that "complete agreement" has been reached concerning the amount of money that must be paid by Germany to the Allies; but some unforeseen hitch always has occurred at the last moment. In the circumstances the public may be pardoned if it continues to be rather sceptical; yet some real progress does seem to have been made. Last week the main points at issue—namely, the amounts of Germany's annuities and the period of time over which they will be spread—were settled. Neither Germany nor the Allies, it is true, felt entirely satisfied with the formula that was submitted by Mr. Owen Young; but, *faute de mieux*, it was accepted first by the Allied representatives and then by Dr. Schacht, the leading German expert. In addition to the problem of reparations proper, the Allied representatives were anxious to settle the problem that was created by Germany's flooding of Belgium with mark currency during the military occupation; and it was in connection with this point that Dr. Schacht refused to fall in with their plans. During the war many million pounds' worth of marks were circulated in Belgium by the German authorities, and when the evacuation took place this money—which afterwards became entirely valueless—was left on the Belgians' hands. Belgium naturally wishes to secure some compensation for her loss; but from the outset Dr. Schacht has held that the matter had nothing to do with the problem of reparations, and that, therefore, Germany could not agree to its inclusion in a general scheme of settlement. As he persisted in this attitude, another deadlock seemed to be inevitable, but yesterday it was announced that he had proposed a separate conference with representatives of the Belgian Government for the purpose of discussing a possible accommodation on the marks question. This proposal has been accepted, and the way is now clear for the signing of the main report of the Experts' Committee, which is expected to be ready before the end of the present week. When the report is signed the reparations problem—in its present phase, at any rate—will be settled. Europe then, perhaps, may be able to turn her attention to constructive work. In regard to the separate conference between Belgium and Germany, Dr. Schacht is understood to have given an undertaking to the Allies that no attempt will be made by Berlin to strike a bargain with the Belgians over Eupen and Malmedy, the former German territory that was annexed by Belgium after the war. For strategic reasons France cannot afford to allow this territory to be restored to Germany, and any hopes which Dr. Schacht may have cherished of a possible "deal" have been dashed to the ground by the far-seeing realists of the Quai d'Orsay.

The White Line.

The Dublin City Commissioners have introduced the "white line." This device, which has been successful in other cities, diminishes the perils of crowded streets. A white line is painted on the foot-way; the pedestrian is invited to walk on its left side; if he complies, he faces the oncoming traffic of the street, so that its dangers, when he leaves the foot-way, do not take him unawares. Last year pedestrians in the streets of Dublin suffered 143 accidents, and nearly one-half of these were the result of unguarded departure from the foot-way. Unfortunately, the Commissioners' first experiment was a failure. In Westmoreland street the white line was broad and clear; the instruction, "Keep to the Left," jumped to the eye, but pedestrians generally ignored it. For one person who kept piously to the left a dozen clung to the right. Soon the winter weather obliterated the lines, and even the minority which had respected them relapsed into the careless, old fashion. It is possible that, if the lines had remained, the cult of obedience would have been developed. At any rate, the Commissioners have decided to make another trial, and we hope that on this occasion their appeal to the city's motto will be honoured. In the first place, the white line is designed to serve a valuable and necessary purpose, which concerns everybody. In the next place, its success would mean an important development of civic discipline. Dublin is deplorably in need of such development. We shall not compare her with London, whose almost instinctive obedience to civic regulation and police control is the envy of all other capitals; but, compared even with Paris or New York, Dublin is an undisciplined city. Her people are reluctant to stand patiently in theatre queues; they walk the streets promiscuously and cross them at the wrong places; they scrummage for seats in trams and barge into overcrowded omnibuses. It is high time that this reproach shall be removed, and, since men must walk before they can run, the City Commissioners are making a modest start with the white line. A second failure would be sorely disappointing; for it would indicate that Dublin's "man in the street" was incorrigible.

Napoleon's Novel.

The last words of Napoleon Bonaparte were "*Tête d'armée.*" On his death-bed he could think only of war, and, perhaps, it was some might-have-been of Leipsic or the Waterloo campaign that disturbed his fleeting consciousness. The young general, however, was very different. Josephine more than once told of the ardour with which he wooed her, and as often as seven times a day a courier from the Army of Italy left for Paris, bearing the General's protestations of undying affection to his wife. Soon we shall have an opportunity to read Napoleon's first love story, told by himself. His novel, "*Clisson et Eugénie,*" written in 1795, will be published, and, since the handwriting of the manuscript was identified in 1822 by Count Montholon, who accompanied him to St. Helena, there seems to be no reason to doubt its authenticity. Desirée Clary—the Eugénie of the book—who jilted the future Emperor of the French, because he was out of a job, was married afterwards to Jules Bernadotte, who later ascended the Swedish throne as Charles XIV. She was an uninteresting young woman, and intellectually quite unworthy to be the heroine of so great a romance. The loves of all men, however—great as well as small—always will remain incomprehensible, and Napoleon's devotion to her in those early days was deep. Whether or not his style as a novelist turns out to be superior to that of his tempestuous memoranda—which Berthier was obliged to translate into operation orders intelligible to corps commanders—"*Clisson et Eugénie*" will be read with much interest. Although we may doubt if ever, for a single moment, Napoleon was able to shake off his egotism, we feel that the lover of Desirée Clary will be found to have been a more attractive person than the disturber of the peace of Europe or the exile who passed his last years in undignified squabbles with Sir Hudson Lowe.

FREE STATE SENATE VACANCY.

WOMEN CANDIDATES.

There will be several women candidates for the vacancy which has been caused in the Senate by the death of Mrs. Stopford Green. Miss Kathleen Browne, who unsuccessfully contested a seat at the Senate election of 1925, has decided to go forward, and other likely women candidates are Mrs. Kettle, Chairman of the Rathmines Urban District Council, and Mrs Cosgrave of the Dublin County Council.

Miss Browne is a Wexford lady. She is a member of the Farmers' Union, and manages her own farm of 200 acres. She has worked on several local Boards, and is the author of a History of Wexford. She was a close friend of the late Mrs. Stopford Green.

Mr. Laurence O'Neill, who was defeated at the last Senate by-election, is again going forward.

The date of the election will be announced in the Senate to-morrow.

"IGNORE AUTHORITY."

CLERIC'S ADVICE TO ANGLO-CATHOLICS.

"The Catholic party in the Church of England has no hope of official recognition, and must go forward not caring two pins about the approval of authority." So said the Rev. A. H. Couratin, of St. Saviour's, Roath, Cardiff, addressing last night at Bournemouth the Anglo-Catholic Congress, which is being attended by delegates from six dioceses.

"There is a higher loyalty than to the words of a bishop," Mr. Couratin declared, "and that is to the belief that the bishop is bound to uphold."

Protesting against "the enormous amount of watered-down Catholicism in the Church of England," he said: "Let us hope that the bishops will soon be suppressing us again. Then we shall see exactly who is sincere." The first thing they had to do was to throw aside all timidity and all moderation (in the worst sense of the word).

PRINCE GEORGE AT THREE COUNTIES SHOW.

FARM LABOURER 73 YEARS IN ONE SITUATION.

"What a wonderful record," said Prince George, presenting the first prize and certificate for long service on the land to Edwin Taylor, of Knightwick, Worcester, at the Three Counties' (Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester) Agricultural Show, which the Prince opened at Gloucester yesterday.

Taylor, aged eighty-three, lives in the cottage in which he was born, and has worked for seventy-three years and one month for one family at Knightwick Manor, Worcester.

The Prince evinced great interest in the parade of cattle and horses and in the various sections of the Show. Afterwards he travelled by road to Badminton with the Duke of Beaufort.

LORD CRAIGAVON'S DAUGHTER

TO MARRY A NAVAL OFFICER.

The Times announces that a marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Lieutenant-Commander R. G. H. Linzee, R.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Linzee, late of Dunburgh, Geldeston, Norfolk, and the Hon. Aileen Craig, only daughter of Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, and Viscountess Craigavon, of Stormont Castle, Belfast, Ulster, and Cleeve Court, Streatley-on-Thames, Berks.

MODERN SWEDEN.

CROWN PRINCE'S LECTURE.

The Crown Prince of Sweden, lecturing at the Arts School, Cambridge, yesterday, on "Sweden and Swedish Mentality," drew a happy picture of present-day life in his country.

Swedes, he said, wanted only the very best—the latest inventions in telephones, motor cars, comfortable railway carriages, housing, the very latest thing in hospital appliances, and so on. He did not know another country where so many well-dressed people belonging to the workmen's class were to be seen. Even a certain luxury was not uncommon in this respect, and notably so amongst the womenfolk.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Senate and Dail, 3 p.m.
Law Courts, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts, The Castle and Green street, 11
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
General Assembly of Presbyterian Church, Mansion House, 11 a.m.
Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, 57 Upper O'Connell street, 8.30 p.m.
Rathmines Urban Council, 10 a.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"No Surrender!" preceded by "Turncoats."
Theatre Royal—"Pontoon, Ltd."
Olympia Theatre—Varieties.
Gate Theatre—"Tristram and Iseult," "The Little Man," and "A Merry Death."
Capitol—"His Tiger Lady," "The First Kiss," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Happiness Ahead" and "The Kid's Clever."
Grafton Picture House—"Scaramouche."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Physician" and "Honeymoon Flats."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Noose" and "The Night of Her Life."
Exhibition of Pictures by J. Crampton Walker, Mills' Hall.
British Empire Shakespeare Society (Dublin Branch)—Scenes from Shakespeare's Plays, Molesworth Hall.
Rhododendrons, Howth Castle Demesne.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION RESULT.

ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

*Sir ROBERT HAMILTON (L.)	8,256
Major B. N. Spence (C.)	5,404
Majority	2,852

No change.

Continuous rain on Saturday afternoon prevented the open-air performance of "All in a Garden Fayre" at St. Leonards, Killiney. Performances, conducted by Madam Rock, will, however, be given on Wednesday and Saturday of this week.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales attended the annual dinner of the Grenadier Guards' Club, which was held in the King Edward VII. Rooms in the Hotel Victoria, and later in the evening was present at the Derby ball arranged by Lady Milbanke, in aid of the Royal Northern Hospital. His Royal Highness will visit Dover on Thursday, June 27th, and will take the salute at the Trooping of the Colour by the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, of which he is Colonel-in-Chief. After luncheon with the officers the Prince will attend the regimental sports.

Prince George visited Gloucester yesterday, and spent some time at the Three Counties' Agricultural Show, which was held in the Oxleaze, and attracted a large attendance. His Royal Highness will be received by Lord Leconfield, H.M.L., the Mayor and other officials when he visits Brighton next week and formally opens the Aquarium. He will be entertained at luncheon by the municipal authorities before he attends the Sussex County Cattle Show.

The Duke of Connaught attended the Royal tournament at Olympia yesterday afternoon, and in the evening presided at the annual dinner of the Rifle Brigade, which was held in the Trocadero Restaurant.

Princess Helena Victoria visited Stoke Newington yesterday, and unveiled a memorial tablet to Isabella Lister, which has been placed in the Home Hospital for Women in the High street.

The Aga Khan has arrived in London from Paris. The Maharajah of Kapurthala, who has been staying in Paris, left last Saturday for Spain, and is now at Barcelona, where he is taking much interest in the International Exhibition.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry have left Wynyard Park for London, and are now in residence at Londonderry House. The Marchioness of Headfort has arrived at 4 Mount street, W., where the Marquis of Headfort will join her to-morrow. The Countess of Huntingdon left Burton Hall, Loughborough, yesterday for London. Lord and Lady Dunalley arrived yesterday at 5 Chesham place, S.W. Lord and Lady Swansea and the Hon. Ursula Vivian have left Caer Beris, Breconshire, for London. Captain Charles and Lady Dorothie Moore have arrived in London from Mooresfort, Co. Tipperary.

Among the official dinners in honour of the King's birthday was that given by the Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse, at Forbes House, Halkin street. His guests included the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Portland, the Marquis of Bath, the Earl of Chesterfield, the Earl of Lucan, Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent, Lord Claud Hamilton, Viscount Allenby, Viscount Ullswater, Viscount Byng of Vimy, Lord Edward Gleichen, Lord Methuen, Lord Desborough, Lord Stamfordham, Lord Wester Wemyss, Sir Charles Madden, Sir William Pulteney, Sir Thomas Myles and Major E. Fetherstonhaugh.

Sir Nugent Everard is slightly indisposed, and will be unable to attend to any business for a few days.

The last days of the exhibition of rock plants at Ballawley Park will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The tea arrangements will be carried out by the committee in aid of the Cheeverstown Convalescent Home for the Little Children of the Poor. The gardens will not be open to-day.

The marriage arranged between Robert Francis Jack Henry, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. N. Henry, Roselands, Formby, and Stella Christine Ross, M.B., youngest daughter of the late William Ross and Mrs. Ross, Summerfield, Dalkey, will take place towards the end of July.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Victor Henley Buscall and Miss G. Mahony will take place quietly at St. Mary's, Cadogan street, on Wednesday, June 26th, at 1.45 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. B. Tuke has left 27 Lower Baggot street until June 19th.

Brilliant sunshine . . . a drenching downpour . . . a ruined frock. Yes! It pays to bring a "Switzermac"—the famous feather-weight Raincoat—whatever the weather prophets say. Light as a feather and absolutely rainproof, the "Switzermac" is just what one needs for our variable summer weather. Obtainable in eight charming shades (S.B. 25s., D.B. 29s. 6d.) at Switzers, Grafton street.

Sports Wear and Tennis and Holiday Frocks. Many new novelties at Holmes', George's st. Warehouse open all day to-day.

Engagement Rings, 50s. to £50 List free. Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Ladies are invited to inspect Vard's New Dress Salon at 8 Grafton st. (next Mitchell's). Vard's are noted for Furs. Remodelling a speciality. Summer Prices.

Delightful two-piece in rose beige wool georgette for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Major and Mrs. Pakenham Mahon, J. K. Hunter, Edna Telford, Dr. Malone-Lee, Colonel J. A. F. Cuffe, Charles W. Symonds, Mrs. J. Eason, Mrs. G. Richardson, Miss Colin M. Wood, Dr. Charles F. McCarthy, T. A. Smiddy.

Departures—Mrs. John P. McGoorty, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rycroft, Miss C. Orme, Miss M. M. Walshe, Colonel and Mrs. Woods, Colonel Moffet, Captain Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baskin, Miss Harriett P. Ferris, B. E. Allen, Miss Plunkett, Miss M. O'Heary, Mrs. Georges C. Greene, Sydney C. Mathews, Miss M. P. Yeats, Squadron Leader T. Bell, the Hon. Mrs. Wynn-Parry, the Rev. Robert Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pratt, Captain H. J. Cullen, Dr. F. J. Moore, G. P. Abbott.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE. VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—The Hon. Mrs. Bramwell, Mr. J. Carleton, Mrs. J. Oldham, Mr. Lissett, Capt. Smith, Mr. H. Booth, Mr. T. Carroll, Mr. T. Kelly, Captain and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. T. Broadbent, Mr. J. Goff, Mr. J. Thompson, Miss Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kelvie, Mr. T. Lissett, Mr. T. Bevin, Mr. J. Hoffman, Mr. J. Saville, Mrs. Malcolm, Mr. J. Fennell.

Departures—The Hon. Mrs. Bailey, Mr. J. M'Kinley, Mr. T. Carroll, Mr. L. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutherford, Mr. C. M'Kenna, Dr. B. Healy, Mr. J. Robinson, Miss Ennis, Miss Rowan, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. and Miss Kirypatrick, Miss Hall Dare, Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clare, Mr. D. Clay, Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Moustaka, Mr. A. O'Connor, Mrs. and Miss Hall, Mr. T. Robinson, Mr. B. A. Oldham, Mrs. F. S. Smith, Miss M'Donnell, Mr. W. J. Mayne, the Rev. Father Leach, the Rev. A. Kelly, Mr. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. W. N. Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis, Mrs. and Miss Flood, Miss Foster, Miss Reulkes, Miss M. Syme, Mrs. Freestone.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Barometric pressure is becoming uniform over the British Isles, but small irregularities will continue. Wind will be light, and weather fair, apart from local showers.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind northerly or variable, light; mainly fine, but scattered showers; rather cool, with slight ground frost locally at night.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Wind variable, light; mainly fair; visibility good; sea smooth.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m	Sun hours
May 29	30.348	53.4	58	50	45	E.	—	10.1
30	30.232	51.8	60	49	44	E.	—	6.4
31	30.202	55.0	64	47	37	E.	—	12.2
June 1	30.080	59.2	63	51	37	S.W.	2.0	3.4
2	29.862	56.6	69	56	54	S.W.	4.2	4.6
3	29.766	53.6	63	53	49	W.	3.3	3.3
4	29.856	53.0	58	49	44	E.	0.1	1.6

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises ... 5. 1 Sets 9.46
To-morrow.. " ... 5. 0 " 9.47
Lighting-up Time 10.46

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 10.10 Afternoon 10.45
To-morrow.. " ... 11. 9 " 11.32

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S RECOVERY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The King was visited by only one doctor this morning, and his progress is so steady that plans to remove him to Sandringham are revived, and preparations are being made there for his reception. It was at first intended that the Court should arrive in Norfolk on June 19th; but the arrangement has now been advanced to July 3rd. The doctors are anxious that the removal shall be made as soon as possible, owing to the tonic properties of the air, and the desire of the King to go to his real home. The journey will probably be made by rail, since it is too long for a motor drive, and a special railway compartment will be provided for the use of the patient and the Queen. It is understood that the King will be accompanied to Sandringham House by a doctor and two nurses, and that they will remain with him until he is perfectly recovered.

Mr. Baldwin's Resignation.

Mr. Baldwin is very philosophic in his defeat, and appeared to welcome his departure for Windsor to hand his resignation to the King with no little relief. Only a few people saw him leave by the little back entrance of No. 10 Downing street, which opens on the Horse Guards Parade. Mr. Baldwin, who was unaccompanied, stepped into a waiting car, gave a smile to those standing by, and drove away. It is understood that on arrival at Windsor he was able to spend half-an-hour with the King, who engaged in a discussion on the political situation before accepting Mr. Baldwin's resignation as Prime Minister.

An Unfounded Rumour.

Rumours that Mr. Baldwin is resigning from the leadership of the Conservatives must have originated outside the party; for there has been no question among his followers of electing a new leader. It is agreed that the result of last week's election was due to a variety of causes, and there is a disposition now to attribute the losses to a great extent to the pendulum, which, having swung in the Conservatives' favour at the last election, was due to travel in an equally vigorous manner against them at this. It is one of the realities of the political situation that, as soon as a Government takes office, the pendulum begins on its rebound swing.

The Seals.

Mr. Baldwin's resignation does not mean that the country is without a Government, for all the Ministers remain in office until they hand over the seals of their respective appointments to the King in person, who at once transfers them to the new Ministers. This ceremony is usually arranged to take place on the same day, with a very brief interval between the departure of the outgoing Ministers and the arrival of the new. It is unlikely that the change will be made during the week, unless Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has his Cabinet ready by Thursday; for he will need to visit the King again to report that he has formed a Government, and this may not be until Friday or Saturday. Consequently, the exchange of seals may have to wait until next Monday.

Mr. Macdonald's Task.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had expected to be summoned to Windsor to-day, but probably owing to the condition of the King the summons that reached him by telephone early this afternoon was for to-morrow, and he will go to the Castle in the morning. On his return he is to meet the Executive Committee of the Labour Party, and, following that, will hold a conference with the Parliamentary Labour Party Committee. It has been assumed that this body will insist upon having something to say regarding the appointment of the Cabinet, but I understand that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will adhere to constitutional precedents, and appoint all his Ministers himself, though he hopes that the appointments will meet with the approval of the members of his party. There was a great deal of amateur Cabinet-making to-day; but, apart from a *few* appointments, Mr. Macdonald is not absolutely determined upon the *personnel* of his Cabinet, and it is probable that, when the names are announced, some of the appointments will cause some surprise.

The Next Chancellor.

Mr. Philip Snowden will be Chancellor of the Exchequer, an appointment which will satisfy the City of London, where he won the appreciation of many authorities for the orthodoxy of his policy at the Treasury during his previous *régime*. There is speculation to-day whether Mr. Snowden will follow former Chancellors and live at No. 11 Downing street. When Chancellor of the Exchequer before Mr. Snowden handed over the official residence to Mr. Clynes, who acted as leader of the House of Commons; but it is understood that the expense of keeping up such a house is almost prohibitive, except to a man who has means beyond his Ministerial salary.

Electoral Reform.

Liberals are already beginning to ask what is the official attitude of the Socialists towards electoral reform; for, while a number of the leaders have been identified in the past with the movement for an alteration in our voting system, it is known that among Socialists generally the feeling is uncertain. It is thought that the alternative vote is favoured rather than proportional representation, the latter being regarded as highly expensive and difficult to work in more ways than one. Taken altogether, it is possible that, while the Socialist Government may incline towards a measure of reform, it is certain that it would insist upon including reforms of its own. The few plural votes will, undoubtedly, disappear, and an attempt will be made to reduce the expense of elections. The latter is a point which appeals particularly to the party as a whole; for funds are difficult to obtain, and there is no great reserve such as those possessed by the other parties.

Miss E. Rathbone.

Miss Eleanor Rathbone, the last of the fourteen women members of the new House of Commons, is, as regards intellect, the strongest of the whole body. She possesses great force of character, and has had much to do with the feminist movement of recent years. By systematic study she has mastered economics, particularly in regard to social and industrial systems, and she is very competent. Miss Rathbone, who was at Somerville and is an M.A., has for many years worked chiefly in the cause of family allowances. She is the accepted expert on this subject, and has studied the partial workings of the system in other countries. Though elected as an Independent, Miss Rathbone comes of a Liberal family, the Rathbones of Liverpool.

Imperial Development.

I mentioned some time ago that it was intended to hold a conference of Empire business men in London with a view to considering plans for imperial development on business lines. Arrangements for this conference are now well advanced, and it will probably take place in the not distant future. The idea is that it would be able to assist industrialists here in providing for Empire markets, while the delegates from overseas could best help in opening up new areas overseas with the extension of existing industries. Should the conference prove a success, it is probable that a permanent organisation in London will result. The conference will be a business affair, having no connection with the Governments of Great Britain or the Dominions, and thus will be devoid of any political interests.

IRISH RAIL DISPUTE.

STAY-IN STRIKE ENDED.

PARLEYS OPENED.

INTERVENTION BY MINISTRY.

A TRUCE.

TERMS OF TEMPORARY AGREEMENT.

A temporary settlement of the dispute on the Great Southern Railways has been effected. The following statement was issued yesterday evening by the Free State Ministry of Industry and Commerce:—

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, being advised as to the grave results which would ensue from a threatened stoppage on the Great Southern Railways, approached both parties in the interests of the general public and secured the following agreement:—

(1) That negotiations should be resumed as regards adjustment of wages paid in the Company's railway shops;

(2) That these negotiations should take the form of joint conferences to be summoned by, and presided over by, a representative of the Ministry; and

(3) That the notices served by the Company shall be suspended, and the men shall continue to work on the terms of service and at the rates of pay in operation prior to May 27, 1929—the suspension to await the result of the conferences, but not to continue longer than the first pay day in July next.

It is understood that the first joint conference under the new agreement will be held on Monday next, at 11 a.m., at the offices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

The Council of Action sat at the Kevin Barry Memorial Hall, Parnell square, last night, but neither collectively nor individually would the members of that body express any opinion to an "Irish Times" representative on the new situation.

"I have no statement to make, thank you," was the reply of Mr. C. E. Riley, manager of the Great Southern Railways Company, when approached by our representative.

NO WORK IN THE SHOPS.

COALMEN "STAND BY."

Yesterday the dispute, which affects almost two thousand men employed in the Dublin workshops of the Great Southern Railways Company, had reached so critical a stage that it was realised that only such a step as was taken by the Ministry could save the country from a dislocation of its railway system.

In the morning the shopmen again "clocked in" and took their places at bench or machine, but not to work. This move was not unexpected, and caused *little comment.* It was now seen, however, *that similar* action was being taken by the *coal-bank* men, who coal the engines at the three points, Inchicore, the Broadstone and Grand Canal street, and had been working as usual on Monday when the shopmen started "standing by," and this development was viewed with no small concern.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

An extension of the stoppage to these men, were it to last for any length of time, it was acknowledged, might well have very serious consequences. If the engines were not coaled, a complete stoppage of the railway service must follow, and, having regard to the particularly heavy volume of traffic that was expected this month in connection with the Catholic Emancipation celebrations in Dublin, for which it was intended to run hundreds of special trains to Dublin, the gravity of the situation can be readily recognised.

It was rumoured yesterday that several goods trains and cattle "specials" had had to be cancelled in consequence of the coalmen's action, but on inquiry an *Irish Times* representative was told that the regular service of about twenty-five goods trains a day had been maintained. However, it was stated that the 3.10 p.m. train for Carlow and the 5 p.m. train for Cork had to be despatched with coal sufficient to take them part of the journey only. It was the company's intention to have engines coaled at Kildare ready to replace the engines sent out, and bring the trains on to their destinations.

RESERVE ENGINES.

Apparently the Great Southern Company keeps in reserve at Kingsbridge several fully coaled engines in case of emergency. None of these, it was stated, was used yesterday. Our representative was told, further, that the goods trains which went out during the day would have been coaled overnight by the coal-men, who work in three shifts.

These coal-men, it might be mentioned, are attached to Mr. James Larkin's organisation, the Workers' Union of Ireland. It appears, according to a statement made at the offices in Parnell square, where the Council of Action has been meeting constantly since the dispute reached a crisis, that they were included among the 1,925 men to whom the proposed alterations of wages and working hours would apply. They are among the 47-hour week men who, Pressmen were further informed, had resolved to "stand by," and not to resume work until the Council of Action and the railway company had reached an agreement on the wages question.

Other men who are not of the 47-hour week class, it was declared, had decided not to interfere or touch any work previously done by the 47-hour week men.

AN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION.

It was obvious to all that the position which was noted on Monday could not last, and, if a lock-out had taken place yesterday, it would have created no surprise. However, Monday's farce was allowed to continue for another day. Yesterday the shopmen entered the works in the morning, went off for lunch, and returned to remain until the leaving-off hour, without doing a stroke of work.

It was freely stated, however, that the company intended to pay off all their employés who declined to work under the proposed conditions by four o'clock in the afternoon, and for this purpose had recalled on Monday evening a dozen clerks who were engaged all night on the men's pay sheets.

SAVING THE SITUATION.

In anticipation of such action being taken by the company the Council of Action, it appears, had instructed the men not to accept payment. No pay dockets, however, were offered. The intervention of the Ministry came apparently to save the situation.

Twenty-five telegraph and telephone operators have been detailed to deal with the traffic which is expected when the Council of the League of Nations meets at Madrid next week.

A NATION OF CYCLISTS.

500,000 MACHINES IN FREE STATE.

SUGGESTED 5/- TAX.

It was not so very long ago that Holland claimed that its people rode more bicycles than any other country in the world, but figures compiled by an *Irish Times* representative tend to show that Ireland has the best claim in that respect.

Few people realise the number of bicycles that are in use in the Irish Free State. They are such a familiar sight in the streets of Dublin that the fact of their numbers has not struck the ordinary citizen. The trade statistics for imports into the Irish Free State during the first three months of the present year showed that 21,491 bicycles were imported into this country during that period as compared with 15,363 in the corresponding period of last year.

STRIKING FIGURES.

The increase in the importation figures for bicycles is commensurate with the figures for motor cars, motor bicycles and commercial motor vehicles of all descriptions. They show the tremendous increase that is daily occurring in the volume of traffic on the Free State roads.

These figures for the last four years are:—

	Motor cars.	Commercial vehicles (including buses).	Motor cycles.	Bicycles.
1925	4,622	162	1,752	30,045
1926	3,843	292	1,169	32,582
1927	3,791	753	1,060	39,000
1928	5,263	948	1,200	46,459
1929 (Jan.-March)...	2,645	279	340	21,491

Striking an average on other years, this would mean that something like 65,000 bicycles will be imported into this country before the year ends.

A ROUND HALF MILLION.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, an official of the Roads Department of the Ministry of Local Government stated that a recent estimate of the number of bicycles in use in the Free State was 500,000. This estimate was compiled when the question of imposing a tax on bicycles came under consideration some time since. The population of the Irish Free State is 2,972,802, which means that there is one bicycle to every six people in the country.

In addition, there are about 30,000 private motor cars on the road, over 8,000 motor cycles, and 6,496 commercial vehicles, including something like 800 omnibuses. When it is known that a very large percentage of these vehicles of all descriptions are in use in or around Dublin the difficulty of the Dublin traffic problem will be recognised.

CARELESS CYCLISTS.

Perhaps, the aspect of this problem that is causing the authorities the most trouble is that presented by the bicycles on the road. There are eleven cyclists for every motorist, private and commercial.

Cyclists are the bane of all users of the road. They are largely uncontrollable, because there is no way of bringing them to book if they infringe traffic regulations except by arresting them immediately. There is no method of identifying them, and they very often give wrong names and addresses to the policemen when pulled up for doing something that they should not have done. They are a greater menace to the ordinary motorist than any other of the normal dangers of the road, and are said to be responsible for a large number of the accidents that occur.

METHODS OF CONTROL.

One has only to go out and stand at any corner of a busy city street and study the actions of the cyclists to realise how indifferent some of them are to the rights of the other users of the road, not to mention the poor pedestrian. They shoot in and out of traffic at high speeds—bicycles can do anything up to 25 and 30 miles an hour—and often ignore the signals of the traffic policeman. On the country roads this carelessness and indifference are even more pronounced. On any Saturday or Sunday afternoon in the summer season cyclists throng the roads in and around Dublin in thousands, riding three, four and sometimes five abreast.

The Civic Guard traffic authorities have given this question of the control of the cyclists very serious consideration. They have found that there are only two methods of control open to them. The first is by impounding the bicycle of the offending cyclist, so as to make sure that he will come up in court when called upon to do so. This scheme is too impracticable to be put into operation, for reasons that may be readily seen, and it would cause too much inconvenience to the police and to the cyclists.

A BICYCLE TAX.

The other method of control, however, is quite feasible and practicable, and that is to introduce legislation compelling every cyclist to register and pay a small tax of 5s. or 10s. per bicycle. From a Budget point of view this would be a source of considerable revenue to the State. The *Irish Times* understands that compulsory registration of cyclists more or less on these lines will form part of the Traffic Control Bill when it is introduced into the Dail in the near future.

The very large number of bicycles in the Free State to-day is proof of their undoubted utility, and they certainly are a great boon to the ordinary worker. To get a good idea of the thousands of cyclists who use their machines for the purpose of getting to and from work, one has only to be in any one of the principal streets in Dublin between the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon and one and two o'clock in the evening. These cyclists are of both sexes and of all ages.

THE BICYCLE IN THE COUNTRY.

Perhaps, the most striking feature of this widespread use of the bicycle is that there is hardly a farmhouse or a labourer's cottage, no matter how poor, in the rural districts of Ireland where there is not at least one bicycle, and in most cases there is one for almost every member of the family. The need for these machines in the country, where people live sometimes many miles from the nearest town or village, is just as strong as it is in the case of the worker in the city.

Then, again, they are the means by which the youth of the cities are enabled to get away from the unhealthy smoke-laden atmosphere into the invigorating air of the country or seaside during the week-ends. For these reasons it is not the intention of the authorities to place any restrictions upon the use of the bicycle, but only to control that use in the interests of the public.

SLAPPING A PRINCE'S FACE.

DIPLOMATIST FINED TWELVE SHILLINGS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BUKHAREST, Tuesday.

Prince Antoine Bibesco, whose wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth Asquith, to-day appeared before the Court in Bukharest in an action against M. Stoica, a First Secretary of Legation, who slapped his face last November in the official building of the Council of Ministers.

The Court rejected the pleading of Prince Bibesco's counsel, who urged that the slapping of their client's face was an outrage; but none the less M. Stoica was found guilty of assault and fined 500 lei (about 12s.).

REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT.

SIGNING REPORT ON FRIDAY.

EXPERTS FINISH THEIR TASK.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The Committee of Experts on Reparations may now be considered to have finished its task.

At the conclusion of a plenary meeting, which lasted from 6 till 7 o'clock this evening, the following *communiqué* was given out:—

A plenary session of the Committee of Experts was held this afternoon. An agreement on all substantial points having been reached, the Committee will now undertake the prompt completion of the report, in the expectation that it will be ready for signature before the end of the week.

It is expected that the report will be signed by Friday at the latest, and the United States delegates have arranged to sail from Cherbourg on Saturday for home.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

There is little to add to the *communiqué* beyond one important condition of the Belgian marks settlement. A second German letter was handed to the conference this morning supplementing Doctor Schacht's letter yesterday undertaking that no territorial questions would be raised in the separate Belgo-German negotiations.

It was this that decided the Belgians to accept. They had feared that the Germans would demand a return of Eupen and Malmedy in exchange for financial payments.

The report will run to forty pages, in addition to several annexes, and will be divided into chapters dealing with various aspects of the settlement.

Incidentally the seat of the new International Bank is not fixed—Brussels is spoken of as the most likely place.

It will be with a thorough relief that the experts will reach the end of their strenuous labours. Many of them have been working night and day under such a strain as is positively deleterious to health. They may be congratulated on having reached unanimous agreement, where, at times, agreement seemed impossible.

Obviously no delegation will admit that it is entirely satisfied.

Doctor Schacht, for one, said this evening that he was not. But all have the satisfaction of knowing they have left no stone unturned to contribute to the most important international financial settlement since the ar...

The word "settlement" is used designedly because, although the experts merely recommend, it is unthinkable that their recommendations should not be adopted by their Governments.

CHANCELLOR AND THE EXPERTS' REPORT.

M. POINCARE'S ASSURANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The double question of reparations and inter-Allied debts came before the Chamber this afternoon, when M. Poincaré spoke in connection with the fixing of a date for the discussion of six interpellations regarding the Government's intentions on these matters.

"Yes or No?" asked the Socialist, M. Renaudel, "Will the experts' report and the Washington agreement be discussed in the Chamber before ratification?"

M. Poincaré pointed out that the experts' report was solely concerned with the question of reparations, and that naturally nothing would be done with regard to reparations without the Chamber's first having been consulted. With regard to the debt question, constitutionally the thesis of ratification by decree was admitted by the greatest authorities on constitutional law; but, M. Poincaré hastened to add, that the Government had never thought of adopting this course, if it was to be adopted, without first being in agreement with the Chamber. The Chamber would be given full opportunity for a debate before any method was decided upon.

"I pledge my solemn word that nothing will be done before June 25th that will bind either the Government or the Chamber." M. Poincaré added that he had chosen this date, and not an earlier one, because the experts' report was not yet ready, and the Government would require time to examine it, as would the competent Parliamentary Commissions.

PREROGATIVES UNTOUCHED.

M. Poincaré again urged that the prerogatives of Parliament would not be touched, especially as such grave questions, involving the future of France for an almost indeterminate period, were concerned. This would be the case, whatever solution was arrived at, for, he added, "If we do not ratify, we engage the future of France in perhaps worse conditions. We ought all to realise our responsibilities."

Challenged by M. Varenne, Socialist, to state whether the Chamber would be asked to ratify the Debt Agreement before or after the Government, M. Poincaré said that he would explain the position fully when the time came, and the Chamber could then pronounce for itself. If the Government had the right to weigh the two methods, it was because it considered that from certain points of view ratification by decree gave greater authority to the reserves. The Government, however, had no marked preference.

M. Poincaré explained that if he could not deal more fully with the question at once, it was because everything did not entirely depend on the French Government, for example, in one country—a friend of France—there was at present "a holiday between two Governments."

The date of June 25th for the hearing of the interpellations was made a question of confidence in the Government, and was adopted by 321 votes to 249.

BISHOP AND THE EMPIRE.

"TRUSTEE FOR THE WORLD."

The Bishop of Exeter, addressing the Diocesan Conference at Exeter yesterday, said: "It is neither fitting nor right that I should comment to you on the results of the general election. I have always held the view that the relation of the Church to politics is not one of criticism or direction, but rather of inspiration.

"The Church should always try to inspire both candidates and electors with the highest ideals, leaving to them the application of those ideals."

Later the Bishop said: "I am afraid I am one of those who believe that a greater war than the one through which we have passed may be before us. If our Empire is carried on with the strictest justice, there seems no reason why it should not endure, but if it is carried on for the benefit of one small group of islands called the British Isles, it is hard to justify its existence.

"How can it be right," he asked, "for one country to possess a fourth of the globe unless it holds that large unit merely as a trustee for the world in general?"

THE KING SENDS FOR MR. MACDONALD.

LABOUR TO ACCEPT OFFICE TO-DAY.

CABINET-MAKING.

MR. BALDWIN'S VISIT TO WINDSOR.

From the Court Circular.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Tuesday.

The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., had an audience of the King this morning and tendered his resignation as Prime Minister, and First Lord of the Treasury, which His Majesty was graciously pleased to accept.

The King took leave of the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.

Mr. Baldwin submitted his resignation to the King at Windsor Castle yesterday morning, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will have an audience of the King to-day.

The Labour leader will be offered the King's commission to form a new Government, and there is no doubt that he will at once accept it.

Upon acceptance of the task to form a Government it is customary for the new Prime Minister to inform His Majesty of the names of those whom he proposes to select for the principal Cabinet offices. Mr. Macdonald will certainly be in a position to do this, since the present political situation is one that has long been foreseen by the Labour leader and his colleagues.

VISIT TO WINDSOR.

Mr. Baldwin left London for Windsor shortly after ten o'clock, arriving a few minutes after eleven at Windsor Castle, where the first person to meet him—unofficially—was little Princess Elizabeth, who was being wheeled in her little chair by her nurse, having just "taken the salute" from the King's guard, as she does every morning when the band is playing and the guard is changing.

Mr. Baldwin was received by Sir Clive Wigram, one of the King's private secretaries, and after a short conversation the two walked up to the main entrance of the Castle, where Princess Elizabeth was standing with her nurse.

IN THE KING'S BED CHAMBER.

Mr. Baldwin gravely took off his hat and bowed to the Princess, who smiled in response. He then shook hands with a lady who was with her. A moment later the Prime Minister walked into the Castle with Sir Clive. It is understood that Mr. Baldwin was received by Lord Stanfordham, the King's principal private secretary, and conducted to the King's bedroom, where he tendered his resignation to the King.

His Majesty was in bed when he received Mr. Baldwin, and it is understood that the audience was formal and of brief duration.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Baldwin seemed much more cheerful when he left Windsor than on his arrival there. Puffing at his familiar cherrywood pipe, he leaned back among the cushions of the car and smiled and waved in response to the cheers of a crowd which was waiting for him to pass.

At 12.45 p.m.—an hour and thirty-five minutes after Mr. Baldwin arrived at the Castle—the Press Association was officially informed that the Prime Minister had tendered his resignation to the King, and that it had been accepted.

By this time the King had sent for Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. The King's summons reached Mr. Macdonald by telephone at his house at Hampstead shortly after noon.

Mr. Macdonald had just concluded a conference with a number of his political colleagues, including Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Arthur Henderson, when the King's message arrived.

Mr. Macdonald will go to Windsor Castle this morning. The names of the Ministers who will occupy the most important offices in the new Government are expected to be officially announced without delay.

Arrangements will then be made for the exchange of seals from the present holders to the new, and for the swearing in of the new Ministers at a Privy Council. It is possible that this ceremony may not take place until next week.

POSSIBLE LABOUR CABINET.

The Press Association's forecast of the new Labour Cabinet is as follows:—

MR. THOMAS	FOREIGN SECRETARY.
MR. SNOWDEN	CHANCELLOR.
LORD JUSTICE SANKEY	LORD CHANCELLOR.
MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON (or MR. DALTON)	HOME SECRETARY.
LORD OLIVIER	INDIA.
SIR C. TREVELYAN	EDUCATION.
MR. W. GRAHAM	BOARD OF TRADE.
MR. TOM JOHNSTON	SCOTLAND.
MAJOR ATTLEE	WAR.
MR. H. B. LEES SMITH	ADMIRALTY.
LORD THOMSON	AIR
MR. A. GREENWOOD	HEALTH.
MISS SUSAN LAWRENCE	PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR HEALTH.
MR. F. O. ROBERTS	PENSIONS.
MR. CLYNES	LORD PRIVY SEAL.

KING'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S MESSAGE.

The following official statement was issued from Windsor Castle last night:—"The King has had a quiet day, and there is no change to report in his condition."

Dr. H. L. Martyn saw the King again yesterday evening. Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewett are expected at the Castle to-day, and it is understood that a bulletin will be issued in the course of the day.

UNITED STATES GREETINGS.

President Hoover sent the following cable to the King:—

"On this auspicious anniversary of Your Majesty's birth, I send you my most friendly greeting. To the earnest prayers of your loving and loyal subjects for your speedy restoration to health, permit me to add my own and those of my fellow-countrymen, and may that undaunted courage which has before fortified you be sustained in your present illness."

THE KING'S REPLY.

The King has cabled the following reply:—

"I am deeply touched, Mr. President, by your friendly greetings on this anniversary of my birthday, and by the kind and sympathetic sentiments regarding my long and serious illness which you express on your own behalf and on that of the people of the United States. Please be assured of my warmest thanks.

(Signed) "GEORGE R.I."

LORD BALFOUR'S CONDITION.

The condition of the Earl of Balfour was unchanged last night.

DERBY EVE AT EPSOM.

TOWN OF TENTS ON THE DOWNS.

ELABORATE TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.

EPSOM, Tuesday Night.

The question which thousands of people are asking at Epsom to-night is: "Will the weather be fine to-morrow?" The only people on the Downs who are hoping for rain are the itinerant vendors of cheap umbrellas, who were greatly encouraged to-day by a few brief showers, and the promise of more rain given by thundery-looking clouds.

Hundreds of people who do not share the umbrella vendors' hopes are spending the night under canvas, or under the open sky.

BIVOUACS ON THE DOWNS.

This "tent town" on the Downs to-night presented a picturesque scene. Among the gorse bushes near the grand stand swarthy gipsies—as many as ever, it seemed—lolled around their caravans and fires after an active day.

Tattered tramps strolled about or lay under the hedges, which will be their only shelter to-night. The roundabouts of the fair in the hollow below the hill, without which no Derby would be complete, made "music," which could be heard in Epsom town itself.

In the basement of the grand stand there was a scene of great activity. Scores of cooks, kitchen helpers and waiters were preparing sufficient lunches and teas to feed an army corps.

EPSOM STREETS THRONGED.

Epsom town was thronged. Tipsters in the broad High street were offering to disclose the certain winner of the Derby for as little as a penny, but trade appeared to be slack. "Musicians," playing against each other on bagpipes, whistles and cornets, filled the place with discord, which mingled with the voices of "Cheap Jacks," "strong men," and every kind of street performer.

People who go by car to the Downs to-morrow will find that everything possible has been done by the police and the Automobile Association to make their journey smooth and quick. Every road to the course is clearly indicated, over a hundred signs having been put up. Patrols will be posted at every necessary place to direct traffic, and arrangements have been made to remove with the utmost speed any vehicle which breaks down. There will be about twenty-five Automobile Association breakdown vans carrying distinctive pennants.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS.

Thousands of maps have been issued to Automobile Association members, showing on one side the approaches to the course and on the other the roads on the Downs. Many telephone booths for the use of road patrols and police have been set up.

"We anticipate that everything connected with traffic control will go smoothly," said an Automobile Association official to a Press representative. "We have learned so much about Derby Day traffic now that it is really an easy matter to control it."

After to-day's programme the course was harrowed, and the grass looked very fresh and green. It appears that the going will be good for the classic event. In the last week or so the course has been watered for several hours daily.

[Latest news of to-day's racing will be found in our sporting pages.]

THE WEATHER OUTLOOK.

The Air Ministry forecast for to-day is:—"Wind variable, light; bright periods; local thunderstorms, or thundery showers; rather cool with slight ground frost locally at night. No 'further outlook' was obtainable."

"TIPS" AT DERBY EVE DINNER.

POLITICIANS AS RACING "PROPHETS."

A notable gathering of nearly one hundred and fifty assembled at the Ambassador Club, London, last night for the annual Derby Eve dinner, inaugurated more than twelve years ago by the late Colonel Walter Faber.

A letter from Sir John Simon, read by the Chairman, caused much laughter. "Until proportional representation is included among the rules of the Jockey Club it is impossible to discover on scientific principles who will be the winner. As a Liberal who remains sanguine in adversity, and who always puts his money on an outsider, I leave my fate to be determined by 'Posterity.'" (Cheers.)

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S TALE.

Lord Birkenhead declared that he was prepared to offer odds of five to one against any horse in the race. "I was sent for this afternoon by Lord Rothermere, who asked me to form a Government," he said. "Then there was a telephone message from Lord Beaverbrook, who asked me to speak to Lord Rothermere, saying it was disgusting, inasmuch as he had contributed as much as Lord Rothermere to the destruction of the Conservative Government. (Laughter.) I am a reasonable man, and I could not in fairness turn down such a claim, but—unhappily, as I think, for the country—nothing has been done." (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Solly Joel, when requested by the Chairman, Major-General J. E. B. Seely, to "announce the winner of the Derby," said: "This year I have a chance with my horse, and only to-night I bought a Calcutta sweepstake ticket for my own horse." (Cheers.)

QUALITIES OF A WINNER.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks described the qualities which must be possessed by the Derby winner. It must be well-bred, well brought up, must have good understandings, must be a stayer, and must know what it was about. "Looking over the list of horses the one that most nearly corresponds to these is Mr. Jinks."

Mr. Frank Hodges said that, in the absence of Mr. J. H. Thomas, it was almost impossible for him to give them any guidance. "From the angle of the Labour Party I suggest Reflector."

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans named Mr. Jinks as the possible winner, adding: "I expect Jix to announce Dora for the Oaks."

CHICAGO GRAIN.

ANOTHER JUMP IN PRICES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Grain prices repeated to-day their sensational spurt of yesterday, wheat jumping 3¢ to 6½ cents per bushel in the last half-hour of trading, after the news came from Washington that the Congressional leaders favoured an immediate appropriation of 500,000,000 dollars for the stabilisation of agriculture.

Other bullish factors were after to-day's strong finish unfavourable forecasts from a number of districts and rain in the Middle West. Wheat prices closed 9½ cents a bushel above the season's low mark reached on Saturday.

LATE NEWS.

CHURCH AND STATE IN MEXICO.

ROMAN CATHOLIC LEADER KILLED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Mexican War Department announces that General Dan Henrique Gorostieta, who was the trusted commander of the Cristeros (Roman Catholic insurgents) and the most experienced soldier on their side, was killed in the fight near San Julian, in Jalisco (reported in *The Times* yesterday).

It is reported that he had just previously advised the Cristeros to disperse, in view of the probable settlement of the religious controversy. His body, after being publicly exhibited at Atotonilco to convince his followers that he was dead, has been sent to Mexico City to relatives.

Most of General Gorostieta's staff was captured, and the insurgent forces were thoroughly demoralised.

Yesterday the Mexican Senate expelled four of its members who are accused of supporting the recent rebellion.

The Archbishop of Morely, Monsignor Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, has issued a statement denying that any truce has actually been arranged between the Church and the Mexican Government, and deprecating the intervention of personages of high diplomatic rank which is interpreted as indicating disapproval of the activities of Mr. Dwight Morrow, the United States Ambassador to Mexico.

Advices from Mexico City report that Monsignor Ruiz is expected there next week. A popular ovation was given to Bishop Uranga when he arrived there yesterday.

GIVING LABOUR A CHANCE.

ATTITUDE OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The resignation of Mr. Baldwin and the formation of a new Ministry means that the Labour Government will frame the King's Speech, with which the new Parliament will be opened. The general belief is that the Speech will be of a modest and moderate character, in which the new Government will express its desire to assist the cause of universal disarmament, and to deal more vigorously with the problem of unemployment.

It is not expected that Parliament will be asked to do much work until the autumn, and there will be a general desire to give the new Ministers reasonable time to accustom themselves to the work of their Departments. All the business of supply was completed before Parliament was dissolved, and the only matter that was left over was Mr. Churchill's second Finance Bill. This included some of the most contentious features of the Budget, such as the levying of a duty on bookmakers' telephones, the imposition of a totalisator duty, the amendment of the law with regard to retailers' "on-licences," and the increase of the distillers', brewers' and tobacco manufacturers' licences.

Mr. Snowden, as the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, will have to take an early decision whether he intends to proceed with the bill or not. It is probable that the only section of it which will find favour with the new Government is the increase in the duties payable by the brewers, distillers and tobacco manufacturers, which was designed to counteract the advantage conferred upon them by the de-rating scheme. Apart from this, little new legislation will be forthcoming before the autumn, and it may be assumed that the attitude of the Unionist Party will be one of friendly neutrality. There is no desire to embarrass the new Administration at the outset of its career by a policy of irritating pin-pricks.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

RESOURCES THAT WILL SURVIVE DEFEAT.

In a leading article upon the end of Mr. Baldwin's second administration, *The Times* remarks:—The accents in which Mr. Baldwin's Ministry has been given its dismissal were emphatic enough. The electorate wants another government, and has said so "very loud and clear"; yet the mood in which—so far as anyone can judge it—the change has been made is neither angry nor contemptuous. It is rather one of unprejudiced experiment, in which a sufficient number of electors have resolved to exercise the privilege which is theirs, and to give another party its turn.

The leader of the out-going party remains in popular estimation the most generally trusted and acceptable personality in political life. The party itself has lost as yet no ground that it cannot recover, and has stored up resources that will survive defeat. The late Ministry has done its work and departed. Hostile judgments of it, justified or not, may linger, especially in the mining constituencies, but largely, thanks to its leader, even the unreasoning months of strife that culminated in 1926 and the distress which followed them will not leave vengeful memories imprinted on its record.

Mr. Baldwin's Government should have a fair hope of reversing the order of things proper to political demise. Its failings—though they may profitably be remembered in the councils of the party—are likely to be forgotten sooner than its successes. It has paid already for the monotony of domination in the House of Commons, and for the unexciting aspect of a Front Bench which, though it varied in capacity and interest throughout its length, did not vary otherwise. Its style was less venturesome than its practice, and its programme—such is the real substance of some of the criticisms of it that have been heard—was also more comprehensive in substance than in form.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP.

MAYNOOTH DEAN FOR DOWN AND CONNOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Tuesday.

The Pope has nominated Monsignor Daniel Mageean, the Disciplinary Prefect at Maynooth College, as Bishop of Down and Connor.

The Rev. Daniel Mageean is a native of Saintfield, Co. Down. Educated at St. Malachy's College, Belfast, he passed to Maynooth, and after obtaining the B.A. degree of the Royal University, he pursued a distinguished course in Theology, graduating in Divinity and Canon Law.

In 1906 he was ordained priest, and was soon afterwards appointed a professor of St. Malachy's College. This position he held until 1919, when he returned to Maynooth College as Dean.

OUTFLOW OF GOLD FROM LONDON.

£200,000 TO BE SHIPPED TO-DAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The persistent depression which has prevailed in the sterling exchange during recent weeks has finally resulted to-day in a resumption of the movement of gold from London to New York.

Brown Brothers and Co. to-day purchased a million dollars in gold (£200,000), which is being shipped to-morrow. This is the first shipment of gold from London since the Bank of England raised the discount rate in February, and by doing so checked the outward flow of gold from London which had begun in January, and had then reached a total of nearly thirty millions sterling.

Sterling cables to-day were quoted at 4.84⅞, or nearly 2 cents under par.

LAVA DESTROYS A VILLAGE.

ERUPTION DYING DOWN.

FINAL EXPLOSIVE PHASE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NAPLES, Tuesday.

The stream of lava from the new active cone inside the main crater of Vesivius this afternoon invaded Barre, some two kilometres from Terzigno, and destroyed it. Barre was a small village, or rather group of isolated farmhouses.

Imminent danger still threatens Terzigno, on which a fiery stream some ninety feet wide in front and eight feet high, is advancing at a speed of 120 feet an hour.

PRECAUTIONS AT TERZIGNO.

The invasion of Barre was foreseen, and it was evacuated in time, and there was no loss of life. Similar precautions have been taken at Terzigno, and everything there is ready for evacuation at a minute's notice as soon as the authorities decide that it is advisable. Hundreds of motor lorries are lined up in the main square of the village ready to remove the inhabitants and their effects.

Hopes were revived this morning when it was seen that the speed of the lava descending the steep mountain side upon Terzigno was greatly reduced. It was thought then that the optimism of the volcanologists who predicted that there was no danger was fully justified. Shortly afterwards, however, there was a considerable recrudescence of activity in the volcano, and the lava was belched out in even greater quantities.

LAVA MAY BE DEFLECTED.

As the lava is still a couple of kilometres distant, it may either halt or it may be deflected before it reaches the village. Certainly, at the present rate of progress it should reach the first houses of Terzigno to-morrow or the next day.

The secondary streams of lava which are advancing down Vesuvius towards other villages appear less threatening, as they are moving more slowly, and are still a considerable distance away.

LAVA FLOW ABOUT TO CEASE.

COLUMN OF SMOKE THREE MILES HIGH.

NAPLES, Tuesday, 11 p.m.

An official *communiqué* from the Director of the Vesuvius Observatory, issued at 3 p.m. to-day, states that the eruption is on the wane.

At 2.20 p.m.. an increasingly vigorous series of explosions produced a column of smoke about three miles high, and an enormous quantity of lava was ejected, covering almost the entire surface of the main crater. Rocks, bombs and lapilli were hurled ont in great profusion, some of them weighing up to 50 lbs., and fell on the rim and on the western and southern slopes of the crater.

CRATER LAVA STILL.

After this phase the ejection of lava into the interior of the crater almost entirely ceased. There is now no movement to be observed in the crater lava, and the cascades in the *Vallee d'Enfer* appear to have solidified. On the outer slopes the lava can only advance very little farther, and only for a few hours.

The activity of the small eruptive cone, which has now almost disappeared, owing to the denudatory effect of its own explosions, continues, but is considerably diminished in vigour. There is no trace of this morning's lake of lava.

[Note.—Bombs and lapilli are geological terms, the former signifying a mass of lava ejected from a volcanic vent during an explosive phase, and cooled sufficiently during its passage through the air to enable the formation of a crust, so that it retains a spheroidal or ellipsoidal shape. The latter are large pieces of volcanic ash.]

NEW VOLCANO IN THE ARGENTINE.

SEQUEL TO RECENT EARTHQUAKE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday.

Mont El Nevado, which is situated about one hundred miles from San Rafael, has become a volcano, with two active craters. The mountain is situated in the Province of Mendoza, which was the scene of an earthquake.

NOTE—The earthquake took place on Saturday and Sunday, and considerable damage was done to three provinces in the Argentine, many lives being lost.

THE CALCUTTA SWEEP.

JUNIOR BANK CLERK'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Miss D. M. Frame, a clerk in Lloyds Bank at Warwick, and Mr. S. F. Lidington, a junior clerk at the same branch, are joint holders of one of the Hunter's Moon tickets in the Calcutta Sweep. The ticket was bought through the bank.

The Swansea pilots who drew Mr. Jinks in the Calcutta Sweepstake sold a half share of the ticket yesterday for £8,000, the purchasers being a London syndicate.

The Press Association learns that, according to private advices received in London from Calcutta, one Calcutta Sweepstake ticket on Posterity is held by a syndicate of members of the Blackheath Golf Club. One Trigo ticket is held by a man in East Africa. A Calcutta syndicate has obtained shares in tickets on Cragadour. Mr. Jinks and Kopi to the extent of £25,000.

A Port Elizabeth syndicate of eight, including E. W. Stanfield, a retired Indian Army officer, and seven railway workers, have drawn one of the Cragadour tickets in the Calcutta Sweepstak, and have refused an offer of £8,000 for a half share.

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FRENCH VIEW OF ENGLAND.

DANGER OF NEGLECTING AGRICULTURE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The decline and fall of England is foretold by M. Herriot, the former French Premier, in a speech at Lyons, as reported in the *Matin* to-day. England will fall, he says, because she deliberately sacrificed her agriculture in favour of her coal mines.

"Because she had the freedom of the seas," M. Herriot is reported as saying, "she thought she could live by her industry alone. But to-day the competition of the United States, and even of her own Colonies, has reduced 1,500,000 to 1,800,000 of her workers to unemployment. England can still dole out relief, but what will happen to her when her reserve of gold is exhausted? She is threatened as Venice or Carthage were threatened of old."

"Let us take warning," M. Herriot concluded, according to the *Matin*, "and preserve for France the character of an agricultural country."

AN AUTHORISED VERSION.

An authorised version of M. Herriot's speech issued this morning gives the text of the passage dealing with England as follows: "It is too dangerous for any people to have only one industry to fall back upon, as it is bound to be exposed to crises. We see what is happening to a great neighbouring nation, whose troubles we must share because she is suffering in some degree for the loyalty with which she came to our help and stood by us to the end during the war.

"Great Britain is fighting against a terrible burden of unemployment, which was so much discussed during the recent elections. She will be obliged to undertake a tremendous effort to re-establish her economic equilibrium. How much happier would she be if, like ourselves, she could count upon abundance of agricultural resources to supplement her industrial wealth, so threatened by the development of other nations and of her own Dominions.

"Great Britain will triumph over her difficulties in the same manner as she has done in the past, by her strength and perseverance, but not without labour and suffering."

ENGLISH LAKE MYSTERY.

MOTHER DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE BOY.

At the resumed inquest at Wootton Bassett yesterday on Mrs. Winifred Cranko and her four years old boy, Peter, who were found drowned in a lake near there, the jury found that the boy met his death accidentally, and that the mother lost her life in an attempt to recover the boy.

Major A. W. Cranko was handed a note—one of those found in the bathing hut after Mrs. Cranko's body had been recovered—and said it was in his wife's handwriting. He said that he was in the school and grounds between lunch time and six o'clock on May 13. His wife was particularly fond of her son, and it was her practice to take the child for a walk in the mornings.

Albert Edward Woodward (14), farm boy, recalled, said that when he first saw the three people they were sitting under a tree. They ran behind the hut as if they wanted to hide from him. The boy was dressed like a little girl, with blue overalls over a blue frock. When he went back to the hut about a quarter of an hour later the woman's clothes were there, but the man's clothes had gone.

Woodward gave a new piece of evidence to-day, when he said that the man he saw hurrying away from the lake had a mole on his left cheek. The man was wearing a black coat and waistcoat, grey Oxford bags, brown shoes, "Trilby" hat, and striped shirt.

Dr. Robert Beatty said that he was unable from the *post-mortem* examination to arrive at any conclusion as to how long the woman had been dead. He had no doubt that both the child and woman died from drowning.

Mr. Alastair Stuart, Pitceathly, Major Cranko's brother-in-law, said that he motor cycled into Swindon on the day of the tragedy, and got back to the school about 3.30, and was there, or in the house and grounds, for the rest of the day. He denied having been down to the side of the lake at any time on that day.

The Coroner, in summing up, said that the whole story of seeing a man with Mrs. Cranko and her son arose in the evidence of the Woodward family. There was evidence that Major and Mrs. Cranko were happily married. Great efforts had been made by the police to ascertain if there was a man in the case, but without result.

BANK CLERK ROBBED.

£1,000 IN NOTES MISSING.

The Liverpool police last night issued a statement giving the numbers of the bank notes stolen yesterday from a young bank clerk named Barry in the James's street Station of the Mersey Underground Railway Company. A bag, containing £1,000 in notes and silver, which Barry was conveying to a branch of the bank at Birkenhead, is missing.

Barry was found gagged and bound with string in a lavatory at the station. The case contained 500 £1 notes numbered B61—455,001 to 455,500; 500 10s. notes numbered Z85—667,501 to 668,000; three £50 Bank of England notes numbered 42X 75,223, five dated January 25th, 1926; and one £100 Bank of England note numbered 58V 22,050, dated February 11th, 1927.

TOO MANY "TITLES."

GRAMAPHONE DEALERS' PROTEST.

"The enormous increase in gramophone records, particularly in those bearing the same title, is out of all proportion to the turnover," said Mr. A. E. Dall, of Bath, President of the Gramophone Dealers' Association, at their conference at Folkestone yesterday. The tendency, he said, was for stocks of records to increase more and more, and that there seemed to be no end to the number that might be made of the same item.

A discussion took place on the question of the formation of a trades association, to be called the Music Merchants' Association, to deal chiefly with maintaining clean trading, both in the interest of the public as well as that of the music industry itself.

MISS POLLY LUCE MARRIED.

Miss Polly Luce, Mr. Nelson Key's leading lady, was married at St. George's Register Office, Prince's row, London, yesterday to Mr. Wilfrid Troutbeck, of Eaton terrace, S.W. It is understood that Miss Luce intends to continue her stage career. The wedding was originally arranged to take place on Tuesday of last week, but was postponed.

Miss Luce arrived in England under romantic circumstances. When her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. Clifford Warren-Smith, boarded the liner at New York for Europe Miss Polly Luce went with them to say good-bye. She had no intention of leaving the United States, and was wearing evening dress at the time, but when friends of passengers were asked to go ashore her sister and brother-in-law begged her to stay with them and make the crossing, and on the impulse of the moment she agreed to do so.

In Armagh market yesterday, pork sold at 93s. 6d. per cwt., a decrease of 5s. on last week's price.

FRUITFIELD PRESERVES sell on quality alone

THE MURDER OF MISS BRANSON.

EXAMINATION OF ACCUSED MAN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MARSEILLES, Tuesday.

The examination of François Pinet concerning the murder of Miss Branson commenced this morning. Pinet, who is accused of being concerned in the murder of Miss Branson, was manager of her hotel at Les Baux. Miss Branson's body was found in a tank, with a bullet wound between the eyes.

There was a long conversation between the judge and the accused man on the question of time—the crucial point of the proceedings. Pinet maintained that he left Miss Branson's house while it was still daylight, but the judge suggested that it was later. The accused man, to support his statement, said that he had met the motor car of a travelling merchant. Replying to this, the judge said that the travelling merchant stated that he met the accused at night.

"You, therefore, remained with Miss Branson much longer than you have stated, and when the shot was heard at 8.45 you were with her," said the judge.

Pinet replied calmly to the next question regarding his loans from Miss Branson and his embarrassed financial position.

The judge then proceeded to inform the accused man of the results of the autopsy and the examination of the wound, but Pinet did not show any emotion.

The accused man at one stage alluded to "Miss Branson's enemies."

"Name them," said the judge. "Whom do you suspect?" but Pinet remained silent.

The examination came to an end at 1.50. M. Guibbal, the Chief of Police of Marseilles, went to the residence of Miss Branson to remove the seals that have been placed on her villa. At the request of the judge he will look into the question as to how the garments of Miss Branson came to be found tidily laid out on a chair in a room.

REMBRANDT SOLD FOR £9,000.

PICTURES OF IRISH SAINT'S LIFE FETCH £8,000.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

The valuable collection of pictures belonging to Madame Kuhn were disposed of here to-day, at auction, by Frederik Muller and Company. They fetched good prices, but no sensational figures were reached. The highest price paid was 5,800 florins (about £500) for Judith Leyster's painting "When the Cat's Away." Van de Venne's equestrian painting of Prince Maurice of Orange fetched only 3,400 florins (about £300).

Among the pictures from other sources disposed of at to-day's sale was Rembrandt's portrait of his sister at the age of twenty-five. This painting is signed and dated 1634. The bidding for it, after starting at 60,000 florins (£5,000), reached 108,000 florins (£9,000).

There was another keen contest for a series of seven panels dating from about the year 1505, painted by Gosewinus Van Der Weyden. These came originally from the Abbey of Tongerloo, near Antwerp, which was recently destroyed by fire. They depict scenes from the life of Saint Dympna, the legendary daughter of an Irish pagan king. After spirited bidding they were knocked down for 92,000 florins (nearly £8,000).

A Calvary triptych by Michael Coxie fetched 9,100 florins (about £750).

All these prices are subject to the usual addition of ten per cent. for the auction fee.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARK.

CAIRNGORM MOUNTAINS SITE IN VIEW.

The movement for the setting apart of a large area in the Highlands as a Scottish national park made important progress at a meeting of interested Scottish societies at Glasgow yesterday. A portion of the Cairngorm Mountains has been suggested as the ideal situation. A committee, with Sir Ian Colquhoun of Lass as chairman, was appointed to go into the question.

Sir John Stirling Maxwell wrote deprecating suggestions for motor roads, railways, camps, winter sports and hotels in the reserve. The object of a national park reserve should be to keep the area in its natural condition. The purchase and equipment of the area would require a capital of about £100,000; and here, Sir John added, was a great opportunity for some rich Scotsman to do his country a signal service.

Mr. Mortimer Batten, the naturalist, suggested that the Reserve should be in three portions—one through which people could walk and study nature; the second with Canadian cabins for holiday makers, and the third for camping and caravanning.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

FIRST STAGE OF RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first stage of the Royal Air Force Rifle Championship took place at Bisley yesterday in heavy rain. The second stage will be shot on Friday by the forty best marksmen from yesterday's competition.

Present indications are that the 1927 champion, Flight-Lieutenant Wallingford, will regain his title. The leading scores were:—

Match 1 (deliberate)—1, Leading-Aircraftman Hall (Cranwell), 44; 2, Flight-Lieutenant H. G. Stainforth (Calshot), 44; 3, Leading-Aircraftman Boucher (Sealand), 44; 4, Flight-Lieutenant Wallingford (Calshot), 44; 5, Sergeant Church (Grantham), 43; 6, Flying-Officer J. E. R. Sowman (Henlow), 43.

Match 2 (with movement)—1, Flying Officer J. G. D. Armour (Wittering), 45; 2, Squadron Leader H. Stewart (Manston), 43; 3, Pilot Officer E. D. Elliott (Aldergrove, North Ireland), 43; 4, Flight Lieutenant T. S. Ivens (Eastchurch), 43; 5, Flight Lieutenant Wallingford (Calshot), 43; 6, Flight Lieutenant A. E. Jarvis (Uxbridge), 43.

Match 3 (rapid)—1, Pilot Officer A. Binley (Digby), 42; 2, Leading Aircraftman Jackson (Martlesham), 42; 3, Aircraftman Hands (Sealand), Flight Lieutenant C. J. W. Hatcher (Felixstowe), and Flight Lieutenant E. C. Delamain (Grantham), tied, 40; 6, Corporal Spooner (Manston), 40.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS.

The number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain on May 27 were 779,700 wholly unemployed, 273,500 temporarily stopped, and 79,100 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,132,300. This total, which is 27,638 more than on May 13, comprised 886,200 men, 30,300 boys, 188,600 women and 27,200 girls.

Figures are not available in respect of the previous week, May 20 (Whit Monday), or in respect of the corresponding date last year, May 28, 1928 (Whit Monday).

THE FEVER OUTBREAK IN STRABANE.

At the monthly meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council yesterday, arising out of the recent epidemic of typhus in the district, the Clerk reported that the analysis of the water supply showed the water to be very pure. The analysis of the milk also showed it to be very satisfactory. The Council, in order to save expenses of analysis of milk and water by sending it to an analyst at a distance, decided to offer a Derry analyst a retainer of £10 10s. The epidemic seems now to be at an end.

At the inquest which was held on the body of William White, farmer, of Oghill, County Kildare, a verdict was returned "that death was due to shock and hæmorrhage, caused by a wound self-inflicted."

AMERICA'S GREAT PROSPERITY.

THE ECONOMIC FUTURE.

A WORD OF WARNING.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Tuesday.

America's present standard of living is described as the highest in the history of the nation by the Committee on Recent Economic Changes, of which President Hoover is chairman.

In a lengthy report, based on a year's study of the period from 1922 to 1929, the seventeen members of the Committee paint a rosy picture of America's economic prospects, but warn that the present era of unexampled prosperity can only be continued in the future by wise leadership and maintenance of a steady balance between such economic factors as production and consumption.

The Committee estimates that the number of persons owning stock in business enterprises to-day is seventeen million, as compared with only two million when the world war ended.

THE OUTSTANDING FACT.

"While economically we have a boundless field before us," concludes the Committee, "the outstanding fact, which is illuminated by this survey, is that we cannot maintain our economic advantage, or hope to fully realise on our economic future unless we consciously accept the principle of equilibrium, and apply it skilfully in every economic relation.

"Our situation is fortunate, our momentum is remarkable. Yet the organic balance of our economic structure can be maintained only by hard, persistent, intelligent effort, by consideration and sympathy, by mutual confidence, and by a disposition in the several human hearts to work in harmony together."

THE ECONOMIC MACHINE.

The Committee cites waste of natural resources, transfer of money in quantity from production to speculation, and selfish greed of particular interests, resulting in artificial price advancement, as factors which would tend to throw the nation's economic machine out of balance, and result in a lessening of prosperity if they developed.

"Until recently," the report states, "we have not diverted savings from productive business to speculation, and a degree of balance has been maintained between the various economic forces which have enabled the intricate machine to produce and serve our people."

Broader understanding of economic forces, more general co-operation in avoiding pitfalls, and a larger measure of self-restraint on the part of all elements of the business, financial and industrial world, are named as factors mainly responsible for the "unusual stability as well as intense activity which has characterised the last seven years." This balance has been maintained, the Committee says, in the face of a "spotty" spread of national progress, which has not permitted agriculture and coal mining to have an equal share of national prosperity.

INCREASED STANDARD OF LIVING.

High lights of the report touch on the increased speed of industry in recent years, the widening gap between wages and the cost of living; the striking increase in productivity of man-power per capita, and the great increase in the nation's consuming power; the public's apparently limitless ability to buy; the rapid increase of the classes which live comfortably, and the fact that the increased standard of living is enjoyed by the population as a whole.

The Committee paints a remarkable picture of a country that is becoming less concerned about material things, such as food, clothing and shelter; is reaching out for "optionable purchases," such as radios, automobiles and electrical household appliances. The great increase in the amount of leisure time enjoyed by the public generally has resulted, it says, in the creation of a demand for new wants and enormously increased the nation's consuming power.

THE HOME MARKET.

"We seem to have only touched the fringe of our potentialities as a home market," the report says.

The Committee was appointed in January, 1928, and is a continuation of the President's Conference on Unemployment in 1921-22, which was called by the late President Harding, and over which President Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, presided.

More than one hundred economists, statisticians and sociologists aided the Committee in its research work.

AMERICAN PROFESSORSHIP FOR OXFORD.

GIFT FROM RHODES' SCHOLARS IN THE STATES.

To-day, in congregation at Oxford, a decree was approved accepting with gratitude the offer of the George Eastman Visiting Professorship from the Association of American Rhodes' scholars.

The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. F. W. Pember, said that in the decree could be seen the first fruits of the loyal and true friendship of American scholars. The idea was for a succession of the most eminent of American scholars and scientists to come there for a period of from one to five years to impart their scholarship.

"I can see no better way of promoting intercourse between scholars and men of two great countries," he said. "Ever since the war we have always had in our minds the possibilities and the hope of restoring an international university of scholarship and learning."

A statute was promulgated providing that the age-limit imposed upon holders of professorships in the university should not apply to this professorship.

CENTENARIAN HOUSEKEEPER'S DEATH.

SERVED QUEEN VICTORIA.

Miss MacDougall, formerly in the service of Queen Victoria, died at Ballater yesterday in her hundredth year.

She was the first housekeeper at Glassalt Shiel, a house built by Queen Victoria at the head of Loch Muick, Aberdeenshire, and appears with others in a picture showing the Queen in her carriage, a picture which is popular in the North of Scotland.

RAID ON A JEWELLER'S SHOP.

DOOR FORCED AND WINDOW RANSACKED.

A daring daylight raid on the premises of Messrs. Charles Usher, jewellers, of High street, Kettering, about midday yesterday resulted in rings and watches to the total value of hundreds of pounds being stolen.

A number of men drove up in a motor-car, slashed the sun blind from its frame, and tacked it over the shop window. A door was forced, and the window was ransacked of its contents.

Workmen had been engaged in repairing the blinds of neighbouring shops, and passers-by apparently took no notice of the interference to the front of the jeweller's premises.

OVERCOME BY FUMES.

An escape of sulphate of oxide from a refrigerator in Lancaster market yesterday caused several customers and stall-holders to be partially overcome by fumes. Firemen, wearing smoke helmets, ascertained the cause. The trouble disappeared when the fumes were absorbed by the inlet of fresh air in the market.

LURGAN ASSAULT CHARGE.

Samuel Neill, of Ann street, Lurgan, was at the Lurgan Court yesterday afternoon returned for trial to the next Quarter Sessions on bail on a charge of seriously assaulting Mr. Alexander Hall, of Hill street, Lurgan, manager of the local branch of the York street Flax Spinning Company.

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS' EXAMINATION.
Special preparation at Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Misses Gannon and Crean successful last examination.—(Advt.)

ROMAN CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS.

SUPPRESSION BY THE VATICAN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Tuesday.

Following the closing down of the Roman Catholic newspaper, *Il Momento*, of Turin, another Roman Catholic paper, *Unita Cattolica*, of Florence, has suspended publication on orders from the Vatican.

The equipment of the paper, which belongs to the Vatican, will be removed from Florence to Rome. It will be installed in the new printing office that is being constructed in Vatican City for the *Osservatore Romano*, the official organ of the Vatican.

There is talk in Vatican circles of suppressing several other Roman Catholic newspapers, according to reports in the Rome Press. The papers to be suppressed are certain ones which are no longer considered indispensable.

Premier Mussolini, too, has had a hand in the suppression of Roman Catholic newspapers. In a recent speech before the Chamber concerning the Lateran pacts, he asserted he had been compelled to sequestrate more Roman Catholic journals than those of any other category during the past year or two.

MALTESE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

MINORITY OF ONE IN A DIVISION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MALTA, Tuesday.

At to-day's sitting of the Legislative Assembly, during the discussion in Committee of a bill imposing an Excise duty on locally manufactured beer, with 50 per cent. preference on imported beer, the Opposition moved an amendment to make the bill operative five years hence.

As a result of the absence of four Ministerialists, one of whom had merely left the House temporarily, the Government found itself in a minority of one in the division which followed.

The adverse vote is not important, and the Government intends to take the Committee stage of the bill again on Thursday.

UNITED STATES NEW TARIFF BILL.

THE SENATE'S OPPOSITION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Tariff Bill, which was recently passed by the House of Representatives, is encountering considerable opposition in the Senate, and already there are rumours that the bill is not regarded as satisfactory by President Hoover. In fact, scarcely anyone seems to have a kind word to say about the bill. It is not very pleasing, even to its framers, who have been obliged to make many concessions in order to ensure the passage of the measure through the House of Representatives.

President Hoover is reported to be dissatisfied because the bill does not conform to his recommendation of "limited revision," and also because it does too little for the farmers, while attempting to do too much for everybody else. Vigorous protests against the measure from powerful agricultural organisations in the North-West have reached the White House, and it seems certain that the bill will not become law in its present form.

President Hoover is, in particular, examining the proposed tariffs on shoes and sugar, which he is said to consider too high.

The bill is now being discussed by the Finance Committee, and it is improbable that it will be ready for general discussion by the Senate until early in August. Even then, if amendments are introduced, they will have to be submitted to the House of Representatives for approval.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN NEW JERSEY.

THREE KILLED AND TWO INJURED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NORTH BERGEN, Tuesday.

A six hundred pounds charge of dynamite exploded prematurely to-day during blasting operations outside the town. Three men were killed and two seriously injured. The explosion, which tore up thousands of tons of rock, broke the windows of houses for miles around.

AUSTRALIAN TIMBER STRIKE.

VOLUNTEER LABOUR IN THE MILLS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The timber mills re-opened to-day without incident. There were large numbers of union pickets at each mill, but they did not interfere with the volunteers, several hundreds of whom started work.

The owners state that the response of volunteers has been satisfactory, and that their requirements will be fully met.

COMMUNISTS IN BULGARIA.

MOSCOW EMISSARY ARRESTED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SOFIA, Tuesday.

It is stated here that the police authorities have discovered a new Communist organisation, and that they have arrested an emissary from Moscow, named Valtcho Gentcheff Valkoff. The latter had replaced Vladen Stepanoff, who was arrested in March as Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

Several other arrests have been made, and it is stated that compromising documents have been found.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

TO VISIT HIS BROTHER'S RANCH

VANCOUVER, Tuesday.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has arrived here from Victoria for a three days' stay. He will play some golf and polo during his visit.

According to his present arrangements he will visit the Prince of Wales's "E.P." ranch on his way eastward.

THE GLOZEL CASE AGAIN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MOULINS, Tuesday.

As the result of a complaint lodged by the French Prehistoric Society concerning the proceedings in the Glozel affair, and in accordance with the instructions of the Public Prosecutor, M. Python, the Examining Magistrate, here to-day charged Emile Fradin—the farmer in whose field the alleged antiquities were found—with fraud.

Fradin was then put through a short examination in the presence of his advocate, M. Mallat.

BRIDAL COUPLE'S WORLD TRIP WITH A 'PLANE.

SEATTLE, Tuesday.

Viscount and Viscountess de Sibour (daughter of Mr. Gordon Selfridge) arrived here to-day from Shanghai on board the s.s. President, their Gipsy Moth aeroplane being carried as ordinary luggage.

They intend to start flying to New York to-morrow by easy stages, afterwards returning to London, where they began their world trip in September.

Pork fell from 74s. to 63s. per cwt. at Mountmellick yesterday.

KANDAHAR FALLS.

IMPORTANT EVENT IN AFGHANISTAN.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

SIMLA, Tuesday.

News has been received here of the capture of Kandahar in the name of the Ameer of Kabul by his General, Abdul Qaium.

A remarkable feature about this operation is the absence of any Ghilzais from the Kabuli Army. Kandahar appears to have been taken by well-disciplined troops, and not by wild tribesmen, whose tradition has always been ruthlessly to loot after getting possession of any town.

This fact alone should account for what has been described as the bloodless capture of Kandahar. The absence of the Ghilzais should be looked upon as quite significant, and in well-informed quarters it is suggested that probably, according to their custom, the Ghilzais are busy quarrelling among themselves.

In any case, the capture of Kandahar for the Ameer of Kabul is the most important event in Afghanistan since King Amanullah's departure, and tends to indicate the relative weakening of the position of the Ameer Nadir Khan.

The Ameer of Kabul now holds the three principal provincial towns of Afghanistan—Kandahar, Herat and Mazar-i-Sherif—and would appear to enjoy the support of the Ghilzai Ameer of Ghazni, who controls the road between Kabul and Kandahar.

Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Ali Ahmed Khan Jan, the Brakzai brother-in-law of King Amanullah, who proclaimed himself Ameer of Kandahar on May 23.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TEHERAN, Tuesday.

Despatches reaching Herat from Kabul state that Bacho Sakao, the Amir of Afghanistan, has not left the Palace for several days, fearing a repetition of the recent attempt on his life.

The enemies of Amanullah now openly state that they backed Bacho Sakao to rid themselves of a too quick reformer, and, now that Amanullah is exiled permanently, they declare there are men more fit to rule than Sakao.

It is hoped now that the country will maintain the old dynasty as a means of returning to a permanent state of law and order.

SARAWAK AND THE VATICAN.

CROWN PRINCESS SEEKS RECOGNITION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Dayang Muda (Crown Princess) of Sarawak, a small principality with an English Protectorate, on the north coast of Borneo, has had an interview with Cardinal Cerretti to arrange for an audience this week with Pope Pius.

The Dayang Muda, who is English, is seeking Vatican recognition of Sarawak, of which her seventeen-year-old son will some day be Rajah.

The Princess lives in Paris, and has written a book of memoirs about high society. She was converted to Roman Catholicism some time ago. With Vatican recognition she hopes to reinforce the prestige of Sarawak.

The Princess, who was formerly Miss Palmer, married Bertram Brook, brother of the present Rajah of Sarawak, who has no heirs. Therefore, the Princess's son is in line for the succession. She will visit the Pope attired in native Sarawak costume.

DUTCH BOTANIST'S DISCOVERY.

THE PROPAGATION OF WILD FLOWERS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

An announcement of great interest to gardeners foreshadowing important developments is made here to-day.

The well-known Dutch botanist, Dr. Moll, has succeeded in doubling and quadrupling the sex pods of wild flowers, notably hyacinthus, romanus and webbianus.

EIGHT WOMEN DROWNED.

BOATING ACCIDENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Eight persons were drowned in a boating accident at Beaufort, South Carolina, last night. While a party of negro women were crossing the Johnson River in a boat, one of them stood up, causing the craft to overturn.

MISS EVANGELINE BOOTH RECOVERING.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

HARTSDALE, NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Miss Evangeline Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in the United States of America, who met with a serious accident recently while motoring from her home at Hartsdale to the Salvation Army headquarters in New York, will be able to leave her bed in two or three days. This announcement was made this morning by her doctor, who added that the slight concussion to the brain had entirely disappeared and that an X-Ray examination had revealed that the skull was not fractured.

BRITISH REVENUE.

FLOATING DEBT INCREASED.

The Revenue return for the week ended Saturday last is dominated by the large disbursements of dividends on the 5 per cent. War Loan, which accounted for roughly £33,400,000 of a total expenditure of £41,600,000. Sinking Fund, which still lags far behind the total at the corresponding stage a year ago, receives only £600,000, while Supply Services required nearly £6,000,000. Among other issues, redemption of National Savings Certificates required £700,000, against £800,000 received in respect of sales.

Revenue is again quite small, estate duties with £1,600,000, Customs with £2,200,000, and the Post Office with £1,200,000, being the chief contributors to a total of £7,800,000. The effect of the heavy outgoings in connection with the War Loan interest is to increase the floating debt by some £34,000,000, though only £2,500,000 of the increase, against £6,000,000 a year ago, takes the form of borrowing from the Bank of England. The remainder is accounted for by a rise of £10,700,000 in advances by public departments, and an expansion of close on £20,000,000 in the volume of outstanding Treasury Bills.

SALE OF DIRTY EGGS.

At Lurgan Petty Sessions yesterday, Joseph McConville, residing in Drumgor, near Lurgan, was prosecuted by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture for exposing for sale dirty eggs in a shop in Edward street, Lurgan, and was fined 20s. and costs. Mr. W. H. Dryden, an inspector from the Department, found the defendant in a shop with 23½ dozen hen eggs, 70 per cent. of which were dirty and stained. When spoken to defendant admitted that he had them for sale, but did not know he was committing an offence.

Felix McCann, a carpenter, was found dead in bed at his residence in Charles street, Lurgan, yesterday morning, where he resided with his sister.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Next Exam. 18th June. Successful, June, 1928: Messrs. G. J. Morley, J. O'Brien, C. O'Farrell, J. D. Williams.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm, and the market advanced on widespread rumours that the Federal Reserve Board had relaxed its credit policy and that an increase in the re-discount rates was not likely now. Little attention was paid to the 7 p.c. call money rate, which ruled throughout the session. Rails advanced after early easiness, brokers reporting extensive switching from Industrials to Railroads on the theory that the latter issues were below the general market level. Some high-priced specialities, in which a substantial short interest had been created on recent declines, rose spectacularly. Utilities showed underlying group strength, while Coppers were supported, and advanced under the leadership of Greene Cananea. Radio Corporation Aviations and Merchandizing shares were prominent in the final dealings. Commercial Solvents soared 29 points; Hocking Valley Railroad, 21; Otis Elevators Reis First Pref., can Machine Foundry, 8 to 14; and Curtiss can Machine Foundry, 8to 14; and Curtiss Aero, Wright Aero, National Cash Register, Montgomery Ward, Radio Marmon Motor, Greene Cananea Copper, Burroughs Adding Machine, and Worthington Pump, 5 to 7 points. Atchison Topeka was an outstanding soft spot, declining 3 points, and Motor Products also declined 8. The close was strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 3,410,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 7 per cent. bid and 7½ per cent. asked. All loans were transacted at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅜c. lower at 51⅜.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	7b. 7 1/4a	7b. 7 1/4a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.79 13/16	4.79 13/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 7/16	4.84 7/16
Cable Transfers	4.84 7/8	4.84 15/16
Do. Montreal	4.88 15/16	4.88 7/8
Exchange Paris cable	3.91	3.91

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Tues	Mon.
224 7/8	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	218	221
105 3/16	Do. Preferred	102	101
125 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	121 1/2	121 1/4
237 7/8	Canadian Pacific	225 3/4	228
33 1/2	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	32 1/2	32 3/4
86 5/8	Chicago and North-West	84	84 3/4†
80 5/16	Erie Shares	77 7/8	78 1/8
63 3/16	Erie 1st Preferred	61 1/4	62
142 13/16	Illinois Central	138 1/2	138 1/2
146 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	142 1/2	142
5 3/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
51 11/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	50 1/8	49 5/8
93 7/8	Missouri Pacific	91	91
202 11/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	196 1/2	198 1/2
223 5/16	Norfolk and West Com.	216 1/2	216
108 5/16	Northern Pacific Com.	105	104 3/4
81 1/2	Pennsylvania Shares	79	80
111 5/8	Reading Shares	108	109 1/4
44 5/8	Do. Preferred	43	42 1/2
135 1/8	Southern Pacific	131	131 1/2
148 1/2	Southern Railway	144	144
230 1/16	Union Pacific	223	—
84 5/16	Do. Preferred	81 3/4	82
143 5/8	American Can (New Stock)	139	134 3/4
10 ?5/8	American Smelting (New Stock)	99 1/2	96
108 5/16	Anaconda Copper	105	103
15 5/16	Anglo-American Oil	14 7/8	15
103 1/8	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	100	96 5/8
32 1/8	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	31 1/8	30 7/8
116 1/4	New York Consolidated Gas	112 5/8	112 1/4
283 1/4	General Electric (New Stock)	276 1/2	274
74 1/4	General Motors (New)	72	70 1/2
—	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	—	4 5/8
41 1/4	Do. Pref. Certs.	40	39 3/4
51 1/16	International Pet. of Canada	49 1/2	49 3/4
146 7/16	National Lead	142	144
63 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	62	61 1/4
48 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading	46 5/8	45 1/2
29 5/8	Shell Union Oil	28 1/2†	29
50 13/16	U.S. Rubber	49 1/4	48
173 3/16	United States Steel Common	169 7/8	167 1/4
145 5/16	Do. Pref.	140 7/8	140 3/4
—	Silver Commercial Bars	51 5/8	52 3/8
	BONDS		
94 3/8	Atch. Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort.	91 1/2	91 3/8
78 15/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4 % Lien Bonds	76 1/2	75 1/4
95 9/16	Union Pacific 4 % Bonds	92 5/8	93
111 7/8	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5 % Bonds	108 1/2	108 3/4
102 1/8	U.K. 5½ % Bonds, 1929	99	—
105 15/16	U.K. do 1937	102 3/4	102 3/4
87 5/16	U.K. Funding Loan	84 1/2	—
109 5/16	7 % German Loan	106	106 3/8

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Clos'g Prices Fri.
41 15/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	41	39 1/2
11 1/4	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	11	11
39 3/8	Do. Pref.	38 1/2	38 1/2
70 7/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	70	19 1/2
57 1/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	55 3/4	51 3/4
48 1/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	47	45 3/4
28 1/8	Do. Do. Do. B	27 1/2	27
3 15/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3 7/8	3 1/4
28 5/8	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	28	28
6 1/8	Do 2nd Pref.	6	6
45	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	44	41
168 13/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd.	165	165
135 1/16	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common	132	128
150 3/8	Do. Preferred	147	143
27 3/8	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	28 3/4	27
98 5/16	Do. Preferred	96	97 1/2
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	109
29 9/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co., Ltd., A	28 7/8	28 3/4
24 9/16	Do. Do. B	24	24 1/4
30 7/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	29 1/4	29 1/2
40 15/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	40	38
99	Do. Preferred	96 3/4	96 1/2
38 7/8	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com.	38	36 1/4
387 11/16	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	379	378
100 3/4	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	98 1/2	96
103 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	101	100
61 5/8	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	60	58
5 7/8	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5 3/4	6
48 3/4	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	47 5/8	45
112 7/16	Montreal L. H. and P. Consd.	109 7/8	103 1/2
136 1/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	133	125 3/4
101 1/4	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	99	93
65 1/2	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	64	63
100 1/4	Do. Preferred	98	98
99 3/4	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	97 1/2	96 3/8
83 7/8	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	82	78
78 3/4	Quebec Power Co.	77	72
78 1/2	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	76 3/4	72 1/2
40 9/16	Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.	39 5/8	39
53 5/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	52 1/8	51 3/4
77 3/4	Wayagamack P. & P. Co., Ltd.	76	76
78 1/2	Winnipeg Electric Co.	74 3/4	72
340 5/8	Bank of Montreal	333	336
288 7/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	280	280
349 15/16	Royal Bank of Canada	342	342

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots strong at 4 7/8c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	107 3/4	102 7/8
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	124 3/4	—
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	119 3/4	114 7/8
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	129 1/4	124 3/8

RYE strong, 3 3/4c. up. No. 2 spot, 93 3/4.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 73.

MAIZE strong at 4 5/8c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	99 3/4	95 1/8

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 12.40; Middle West, 12.25 to 12.35.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent, 5.00 to 5.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.85	17.85
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1930. Jan.	Mar.
To-day	15.18	14.41	14.23	13.85	13.72	1344
	May, 1930—13.20.					
Prev. day	15.25	14.48	14.31	13.95	13.81	13.61

SUGAR declined in early trading owing to liquidation and the trade selling. The market rallied later, but liberal spot offerings restricted buying, and subsequently liquidation and trade selling were renewed. The close was easy at 5 to 3 points decline. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy and 3 points down; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.49. Approximate day's sales—76,000 tons.

Options—	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1930. Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	1.63	1.73	1.76	1.79	1.82	1.88	1.95
Prev. day	1.67	1.77	1.80	1.84	1.85	1.91	1.98

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 7 1/2; special extra, 7 5/8; in tierces, 7 3/4.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures firm, and 15 to 9 points up. Prime summer yellow, spot, 9.55. Closing options—July, 9.78; August, 9.90; September, 10.06; October, 10.12.

SHELLAC—T.N. 42 1/2.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 53 1/2; Savannah, spot, 47 to 47 1/2.

METALS—Tin steady, with spot and July 12 1/2 points lower; spot and nearby, New York, 43.75. Future option—July, 44.00. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 7.00; spot, east St. Louis, 6.80. Zinc steady and unaltered. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.00; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston, 22.66 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper, c.i.f. Hamburg, 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT was strong at the opening, 4 5/8c. to 5 1/2c. up, owing to the strength of the Chicago market yesterday. Reports of firmer Canadian offerings abroad, along with firm cable advices, complaints of dry weather in Argentina and the firmer cash position, influenced general covering. The market closed strong at advances of from 6 1/8c. to 7 5/8c. Opening options—July, 114; Oct., 111; Dec., 111 1/2. Closing options—July, 115 1/2; Oct., 113 3/4; Dec., 113 5/8. Rye strong, 6 3/4c. to 6 1/4c. higher. Closing options—July, 85 7/8; Oct., 86 1/2. Oats firm, 2 1/8c. higher. Closing options—July, 49 5/8; Oct., 49; Dec., 48 5/8. Barley firm, 2 3/4c. to 2 7/8c. higher. Closing options—July, 69 1/4; Oct., 67 1/2. Flaxseed strong, 5 1/2c. to 5 3/4c. up. Closing options—July, 213; Oct., 194 3/4.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Saturday.
No. 1 Northern	3	2
No. 2 Northern	61	41
No. 3 Northern	149	100
No. 4 Northern	142	111
Other grades	193	137
Total	*532	391

* Two days.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady 4 points up to 7 down. Near months were firm on spot house buying, but new crop positions ruled easier under Southern and Liverpool selling on prospects of better weather. Later the market eased under liquidation, but finally rallied owing to Western operators buying and the strength of grain markets. The closing was very steady, with old contracts 29 to 31 and Southern contracts 28 to 36 points higher. Spot steady at 30 points advance. At New Orleans futures opened 37 to 39 points up, but declined afterwards, and around 10.15 July was quoted 18.30, Oct. 18.30, and Dec. 18.44. Later on, prices rallied, and at 12.45 July reached 18.43, Oct. 18.42, and Dec. 18.85. At the close values showed gains of 65 to 69 points. Spot rose 69 points.

Spot middling upland at New York, 19.05.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, nil; Gulf, 4,000 bales; Pacific, 8,000; interior towns, gross 4,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 17,000; Japan and China, 7,000.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 21 3/4 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 21 buyers, 21 1/4 sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Closing New York futures:—Tin quiet. Closing options—July 43.50, Sept. 43.70 to 43.90, Oct. 43.80 to 43.85. Copper steady. Closing options—July 17.05, Aug. 17.00 to 17.20, Dec. 16.91 to 16.90.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1/4c. to 1/2c. higher, but increased receipts of winter wheat and a bearish private estimate of the winter crop caused recessions afterwards. A sharp rally followed due to advices of hessian fly in Missouri and a bullish private estimate of the spring wheat production, together with reports from Washington stating that the Administration intended to use immediately two hundred million dollars to absorb some of the surplus crop. The market closed strong 5c. to 5 1/8c. up.

Futures—Opening options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	103 7/8	108 5/8	113 1/8
Prev. day	102 1/4	—	112 7/8

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	108 7/8	113 1/2	119
Prev day	103 7/8	108 1/8	113 1/8

MAIZE opened steady, unchanged to 3/8c. dearer. Advances were stimulated by reports of insect infestation in sections of the Central West and a private estimate of a probable decrease of 2 per cent. in the acreage. Small country offerings and firm foreign market advices induced shorts to cover, and the market finished strong at 4 5/8c. to 4 1/4c. rise. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 86 5/8.

Futures—Opening options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	85 3/8	87	83 1/4
Prev. day	82 5/8	83 7/8	80

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	89 3/4	91 1/4	87 1/2
Prev. day	85 1/8	87	82 7/8

OATS strong, 1 7/8c. to 1 1/2c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	44 5/8	44	46 3/4
Prev. day	42 5/8	42 1/2	44 5/8

RYE strong, with futures 3 1/2c. to 5c. up.

Futures—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	83 3/4	87 1/8	92
Prev. day	80	83 5/8	87

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was barely steady. After receding in early trading owing to a smaller domestic cash demand, the market rallied in sympathy with the firmness of grains. The close was steady, with futures 2 1/2 to 5 points up and spot unaltered. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 11.65.

Lard—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	11.80	12.15	12.25	12.25
Prev. day	11.77 1/2	12.10	12.22 1/2	12.20

Ribs closed dull, 5 points higher to unchanged.

Ribs—Closing options—

	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	12.85	13.00	—
Prev. day	12.80	13.00	—

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 13.12 1/2.

HOGS barely steady. Light sorts declined 25 to 20 and heavy descriptions 10 to 20 points. Light-weight, 9.90 to 10.90; heavy-weight, 10.00 to 10.55.

Receipts	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	35,000	28,000
Western	105,000	100,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres including Chicago, since March 1st total (amended) 7,487,000, against 8,216,000 this season last year.

BURNING OF TONGERLOO ABBEY.

PRECIOUS PICTURES AND BOOKS SAVED.

The Order of the White Canons of Prémontré, who recently opened their first priory in Ireland at Kilnacrot, Mountnugent, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, since their Irish houses were closed on the dissolution of the monasteries during the Reformation, have sustained a grievous loss in the total destruction by fire a month ago of the famous Abbey of Tongerloo, near Brussels, Belgium.

Fortunately the monks were able to save the majority of the priceless treasures housed in the Abbey for many centuries. Immediately the alarm was given, the monks set to work and rescued the valuable pictures that adorn the walls of the ancient edifice. Among these pictures was a fifteenth century copy of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper." From the famous Tongerloo Library more than 50,000 books and manuscripts of various periods, many of them without price and impossible to replace if destroyed, were rescued by the monks before the fire reached that section of the building.

Monsignor Lamy, fifty-fourth Lord Abbot of Tongerloo, is a crushed and broken man. The Abbey dates from 1130, and was preparing to celebrate its eighth centenary next year. It has had a chequered career. In 1653 it was threatened by destruction by fire when a wonderful occurrence took place. The then Abbot formed a procession, led by himself, carrying the relics of Saint Saird, and encircled the burning buildings, and the account of the fire states that it immediately stopped. During the French Revolution about 1790, the Abbey was pillaged, and many of the famous treasures and works of art were stolen. The majority of these treasures were recovered afterwards by the people of the village and restored to the Abbey. Tongerloo Abbey was also renowned for its great courtyard, which was twice as large as the magnificent square in Brussels.

The Very Rev. A. P. Kerigan, C.R.P., is the Prior of Kilnacrot Priory.

THE BALROTHERY ROADS.

NO TENDERS FOR UPKEEP.

When Mr. P. J. Raftery, who is acting for the Local Government Department as "Roads Commissioner," sat at the Balrothery Union yesterday to consider tenders for road work in the district, the Clerk said that no tenders had been received in reply to the advertisement.

Mr. Raftery said that he would refer the matter to the County Council.

RATEPAYERS' THREAT.

Mr. J. J. Rooney attended on behalf of certain ratepayers and handed to Mr. Raftery the following resolution, which they had passed at a meeting on Sunday last:—

"The ratepayers of Garristown district of Balrothery Union hereby resolve not to pay any rate unless that struck on the estimate submitted by the District Council and approved by resolution of the County Council, as no other rate can be legally enforced: and, further, they beg to point out to the Local Government Department that the roads of the Union are being maintained on a most extravagant basis mainly for the benefit of foreign 'buses without consideration for the ratepaying farmers of the district, and the cost, therefore, should be borne out of the taxes on motors and 'buses, as two hundred per cent. over pre-war taxes cannot be endured by the ratepayers."

Mr. Raftery promised to make a note of the resolution.

DOCTOR CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

JURY DISAGREE AT THE OLD BAILEY.

The jury disagreed at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, in the case in which Dr. Hugh Windsor Bell, described as of Oakley street, Chelsea, was charged with the manslaughter of Miss Kathleen Alexandra Kelly (22), of Holland Park avenue, Kensington. The case was adjourned until the next sessions for re-trial, Dr. Bell being allowed bail.

The case for the Crown was that the young woman died as the result of an illegal operation performed by Dr. Bell. The case outlined for the defence was that the operation performed by Dr. Bell was a perfectly legal one, such as medical men not infrequently performed in cases of necessity. Dr. Bell said that he came to the conclusion on April 8th it would be necessary to perform an operation such as medical men sometimes performed in such cases. He afterwards found something serious had gone wrong. He denied performing an illegal operation.

PROPOSED DERRY INDUSTRIES.

The Special Committee appointed by the Derry Employment Committee to consider the establishment of new industries in the city submitted a report to yesterday's meeting suggesting the revival of tanneries, the extension of fish-curing, and the opening of a match factory. The opinion was expressed that the district would have to depend on industries in respect of which it could produce raw material, and that the cost of labour and freight would have to be reduced to counteract the importation of raw material.

It was arranged to submit the report to the Northern Minister of Labour.

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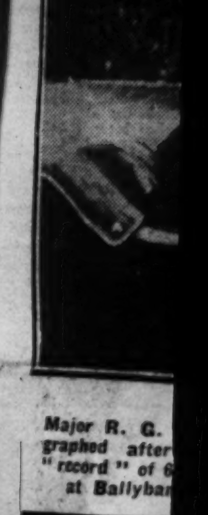

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TROOPING OF THE COLOUR : DERBY CANDIDATES.

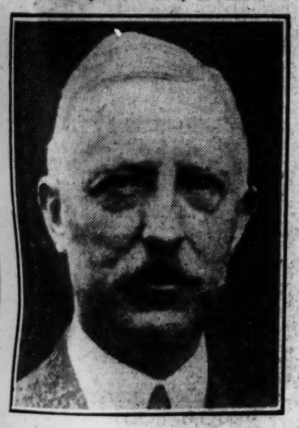
FOR SUNNY DAYS.—A charming model hat in black cere straw sewn on tulle. A feather quill inlet in the brim is a unique feature.

Half-a-million bicycles are in use in the Irish Free State. A photograph taken yesterday in College Green, Dublin. See Special Article on another page.

Schoolgirls' Lawn Tennis Singles Semi-finals at Norwood Club, Dublin. Miss Peggy Gill (Wesley College) (right) being congratulated by Miss Enid Mearns (Alexandra College), whom she defeated.

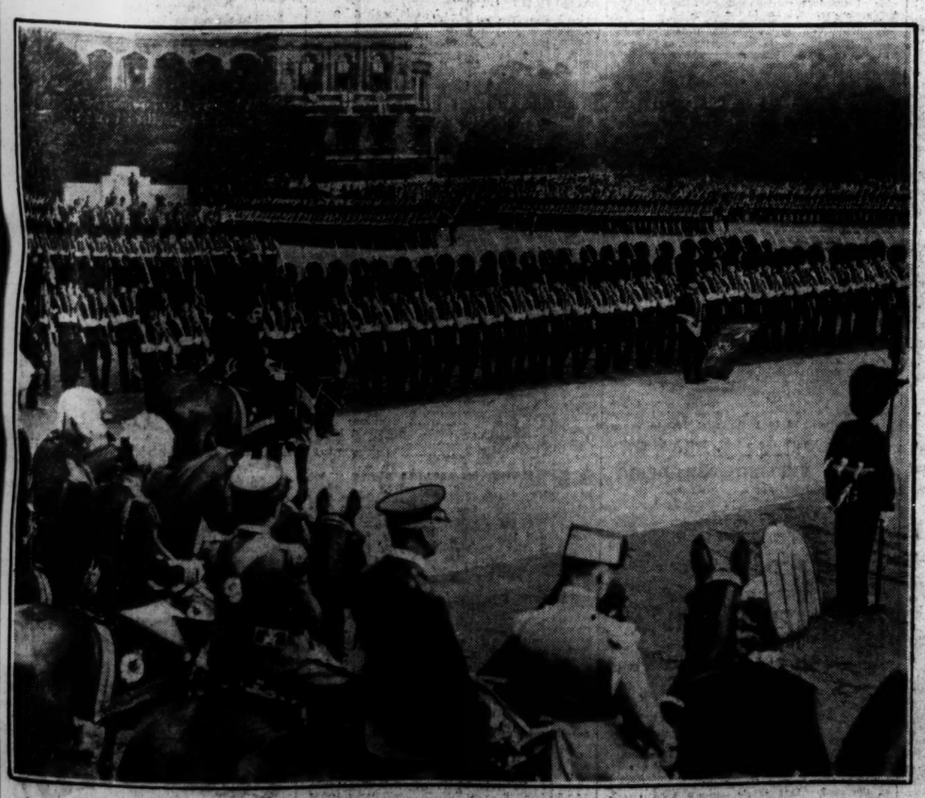
Miss Rena Davis (Wesley College) in play during the Schoolgirls' Lawn Tennis Semi-finals at Norwood Club.

Major R. G. Heyn, of Belfast, photographed after he had made a new "record" of 66.4 m.p.h. in his Bentley at Ballybannon Hill, Co. Down.



Mr. Thomas W. McMullan, lately M.P. for County Down, whose knighthood is announced in the Birthday Honours List.

DERBY CANDIDATES.—Two of the favourites in to-day's big race. Left: Major D. McCalmont's Mr. Jinks (H. Beasley up). Right: Mr. S. B. Joel's Kopi (Winter up).



A general view of the Horse Guards Parade, London, when the Trooping of the Colour, the greatest military spectacle of the year, took place on Monday. The Duke of Connaught took the salute.

"Ino," a member of a travelling circus, about to jump, while securely handcuffed and chained, from the bridge across the Blackwater, at Fermoy. He wriggles out of his fetters below the surface of the water and re-appears.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.—The second Junior Eight about to set out for a practice-pull at Island Bridge.

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AID FOR SUFFERING ANIMALS.

BLUE CROSS ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Blue Cross Association held its annual general meeting yesterday in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. Mrs. James McNeill presided.

A report read by Miss Patricia Hoey, Hon. Secretary, stated that 2,600 dispensary cases had been attended during the year; 81 animals were kept in the hospital for treatment and numerous emergency cases received treatment; two hundred animals were put to sleep painlessly. Week by week the number of cases is increasing, and it is very difficult to meet the financial needs of the hospital with the funds available.

Mr. John Carroll read the treasurer's report, which gave the total income as £375 for the past year, and the expenditure £398. It had been necessary to get a loan of £25 from a member of the Association.

The reports were adopted on the motion of the Rev. E. Savell Hicks, seconded by Major Whewell.

Mrs. James McNeill, who presided, said that a body of people banded together in defence of suffering animals was deserving of all support. In helping the Association, she continued, you are really indirectly helping to cheer and comfort the poor. Their animals mean much to them; they are their friends, and for many of them they are a means of helping to earn their bread.

Mr. Cornelius Ferris, Consul-General for the United States, in moving a resolution that the Blue Cross Association is worthy of support, said that he had visited the dispensary and watched what was going on. He had learned there that it was the first of such places to be opened in the Free State and had started with a capital of £3 in a house at Portobello Harbour. There were only two patients that first week; now there were from eighty to a hundred each week, not including outside and first aid cases. A great deal was needed to carry on the work that was expected of the attendants at the rear of 35 Fitzwilliam place. They needed better equipment, and more financial support was an urgent necessity.

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MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School was held yesterday at the schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of fourteen pupils was read. It was unanimously resolved that the fourteen candidates who obtained the highest number of votes be elected, and the following were declared duly elected pupils of the school:—

1, Eleanor A. L. Morgan, 7,675; 2, Isobel K. Lowry, 7,566; 3, Edna M. E. Ross, 7,326; 4, Marjorie I. Stephenson, 7,262; 5, Alison L. Freer, 7,080; 6, Lily Best, 6,992; 7, Gladys M. Holland, 6,972; 8, Shiela E. N. Moore, 6,971; 9, Louisa P. Coulter, 6,949; 10, Ellen M. Montgomery, 6,915; 11, Eileen D. Hanley, 6,600; 12, Nina V. Walton, 6,531; 13, Iris M. Ensor, 5,921; 14, Iris C. Tweed, 5,753.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

MR. JINKS FAVOURITE FOR THE DERBY.

HARD GROUND AGAINST LORD DERBY'S COLT : KOPI FANCIED FOR A PLACE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

EPSOM, Tuesday Night.

The going was iron-hard when racing was in progress this afternoon, and although there has been some rain during the evening, it is doubtful if anything like enough has fallen to mitigate the conditions. There have been one or two defections from the Derby this afternoon. Montclair has been struck out, but his chance was never taken seriously. Walter Gay is a doubtful runner unless the going is much better than it was this afternoon, and the Duke of Portland's Leonard is also a doubtful candidate. There is, however, every likelihood that there will be between twenty-five and thirty runners.

A Clear Favourite.

This afternoon on the course Mr. Jinks was made a clear favourite, and, as I have explained here before, Major McCalmont's colt is entitled to the position. He is the one genuine colt in the race with the best of credentials. He has never run a bad race, he has come through his preparation very satisfactorily, and if he can get the distance I think he is sure to win.

I am afraid the confidence in Lord Astor's candidate, Cragadour, is nothing like as strong as it was a few weeks ago. For reasons which I have explained here already I do not think Cragadour will win. Hard ground will be all against the chance of Lord Derby's colt, Hunter's Moon, and good as his last two performances in public have been I cannot take his chance seriously.

Mr. Jinks and Kopi.

Kopi has kept an unassailable position in the betting and is a much fancied candidate, but I doubt whether he will be quite good enough. Donoghue inclines a good deal to the chance of his mount, Gay Day, but the colt has put up too many performances for which explanations have had to be made to make him a really likeable candidate.

This list seems to exhaust all the likely colts in the race. There are horses who have shown form like Reflector and one or two others, but they have all earned a bad mark in one way or another.

On the balance of his form I think that MR. JINKS comes out the best, although one has to take his stamina a little on trust. He is, without question, the best colt in the race, and deserves to win. I hope to see him win, and suggest that KOPI may run into a place behind him.

Yesterday's Racing.

There was some interesting racing here this afternoon, and in the race for the Craven Plate the Irish-trained filly, Golden Lullaby, whom Mr. More O'Ferrall sent from Kildangan to carry the colours of Count McCormack, finished first, three-parts of a length in front of the odds-on chance, Welcome Gift. She was, however, disqualified, and the race awarded to Mrs. Rich's Arch Gift gelding.

It was a rather unusual disqualification, but I do not think that the Stewards had any other option than to take the race away from her, although, at the weights, she would beat Welcome Gift every time they ran. She jumped off in front and made the running, but as they turned into the straight she swung wide and carried Welcome Gift right out.

Richards, who rode the latter, then pulled round to the inside, while Golden Lullaby raced in the centre of the course. He tried to challenge her from the distance, but he never had the faintest chance with the daughter of Bay d'Or, and she won very comfortably from him. Count McCormack has not run many horses in England, so it was very bad luck for him to have lost the race on a disqualification.

Won by Heads.

Stanley Wootton won the two selling races, and both of them by heads only. In the first event his colt by Hapsburg out of Lawrenny Lass took the lead at half-way, but was all out to beat Temible by a narrow margin. Arran Beg, from the same stable, also only won by a head, but he came from behind and ran The Urchin clean out of it, having had the better of it all through the last furlong.

The winner, who used to be in Mr. Parkinson's stable, was bought by Mr. Persse at the Newmarket December sales the year before last, and he won him a race at Newmarket. After that he was sold out of the Stockbridge stable and Wootton bought him. To-day, at 50 gns., the tubed colt found a new owner in the Yorkshire trainer, Mr. F. Armstrong.

The field for the Woodcote Stakes may not have been so interesting as it has been in other years, but Lady Cunliffe-Owen's Friar Marcus filly gave a convincing display in winning it by five lengths and two lengths from Mr. S. B. Joel's Polveraja and Grande Dame. Lady Abbess, on the occasion of her first outing at Newmarket, was an easy winner, but later she was beaten by Oceana. To-day she never gave one of the others in the race a chance and she was the easiest winner of the day. She fairly flew down the hill, and it would have taken a very good one to beat her on the form that she showed here. Hieroglyphic, who started favourite, was always outpaced.

There was a great race for the Epsom Handicap, in which seven horses were almost dead in line a furlong and a half from home. Then Mr. S. B. Joel's Yearly, a gelding who has been running in selling plates, singled himself out and won by a length and three-parts of a length from Treasure Island and Invermark. Yearly has been working with the Derby candidate, Kopi, and another animal, Lord Astor's Lucky, who has been working with Cragadour, and finished in front of him in the Derby colt's final gallop last Saturday, ran away with the last race of the afternoon, in which he easily beat Break of Day and Saturn.

Further Fancies.

Outside the Derby, as to which I have expressed the opinion that Mr. Jinks will win, there is not much interesting in the programme for to-morrow here. There will be only a small field for the Stewards' High-Weight Handicap, and this may be won by the Manton candidate, PAUL CARET.

Some useful two-year-olds will run for the Caterham Stakes, which should go to PEPPERMINTO, although I believe that Cleo is much fancied. TANGIRA, who ran so well at the spring meeting here, should win the Epsom Town Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

From the Other Mr. Jinks.

Not going to Derby. Trust namesake will win.

—JOHN JINKS (Sligo), in a telegram to the "Irish Times" last night.

[The Derby favourite, Mr. Jinks, was named by Mr. Cosgrave after the fateful division in the Dail when the abstention of the member for Sligo saved the Free State Government.]

THE BEST TWO.

GAY DAY EXPECTED TO WIN.

By "AUGUR," in the "SPORTING LIFE."

I have a high regard for Gay Day on the score of action. I think he is the most delightfully easy mover of his age. Taking all to be at their best, and that seems to me to be looking at the position in a reasonable light, I accept Gay Day as being the one horse more than the rest which can win the Derby.

Whether he will come up to that estimate, even under the cajoling influence of such a talented jockey as Donoghue, remains to be seen.

My reading of the Two Thousand, however, inclines me to the opinion that he is a stouter horse than either Mr. Jinks or Cragadour.

On the book, Hunter's Moon certainly reads to have improved, as against Mr. Jinks, from the Two Thousand to the Newmarket Stakes.

There is the matter of the difference in the pace as between the two races, however. It is possible that both horses were flattered in respect of stamina by their positions at the judge's box in the longer one.

In my humble judgment the two best are Gay Day and Cragadour. I think Reflector very likely to run well, and for an outside proposition I prefer him to Le Voleur, notwithstanding the favourable reports of the last-named. Finally, I come back to the original idea that Gay Day can win, and I, therefore, vote for him.

RANK OUTSIDER.

A WORD FOR LE VOLEUR.

BY THE RACING CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES.

I consider that the best cases can be made out for Hunter's Moon and Mr. Jinks, and, as Hunter's Moon beat Mr. Jinks when last they met, I must give him the preference.

I am very much afraid of Gay Day, but must leave him out, because he has never done away what he has done at home.

As the best outsider I name Le Voleur, on account of his breeding, his looks, his rider, his coming from a stable in wonderful form, and his training by one of the great trainers of the day, R. Dawson.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Hunter's Moon Leaves for Epsom.

The Derby colt, Hunter's Moon, left Newmarket yesterday morning by road for Epsom. He was accompanied by Abbot's Pride.

Closing of Entries.

Entries for the Curragh, Bellewstown, and Limerick Junction meetings close to-day.

T. Morgan's Jumping Retainer.

T. Morgan has been retained to ride as first jockey under National Hunt Rules next season for Mr. A. Bendon, a patron of Percy Woodland's stable.

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THE CASE FOR MR. JINKS.

DONOGHUE'S CONFIDENCE.

By "HOTSPUR" in the "DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Let me give the case for the reigning favourite, Mr. Jinks. I cannot do better than give it in the words of an owner who has won more classic races than any other living owner. Said he: "Mr. Jinks was the best two-year-old of all that are opposing him now. He was such a long way the best that, if this were a handicap, he would be called upon to give them all weight. To some he would be giving as much as 21lbs., or more. They are mere selling platers compared with him."

What I like, too, about Mr. Jinks is that there have been no "ifs" and "buts" in his case. He has done everything right. Most of the others have done everything wrong, and the rest are not worth bothering about. They say Tetratema can't sire a Derby winner. They said the same about Sandridge until Sunstar won the Two Thousand Guineas, the Newmarket Stakes and the Derby, each by three lengths. They said it about Phalaris until Manna won the Derby and Fairway won the St. Leger. Find one to beat Mr. Jinks and you have got the winner of the Derby."

Gay Day has no chance on his form at Hurst Park, where, however, he was a winner. He has a very good chance on his third for the Two Thousand Guineas, and Steve Donoghue is very anxious that I should take his colt seriously.

Le Voleur pleased me when second for the Chester Vase.

En Garde would not beat him to-day. He is well-bred and extremely good-looking. He will be ridden by Michael Beary, which is very much in his favour, and I know from his trainer that no horse could have done better during the last three weeks. Posterity is expected to gain place honours. Reflector, Mr. Anthony de Rothschild was good enough to tell me, really pleased in his last gallop at Newmarket. Reedsmouth, Brienz, Osiris, Rattlin the Reefer, En Garde, P.D.Q., and the rest I cannot regard as likely to beat those I have discussed at some length, and my forecast must be Mr. Jinks or Gay Day to win, Le Voleur a place.

FORM HORSES.

EPSOM.

1.30—John's Son.
2. 5—African Agnes.
3. 0—Cragadour, 1; Kopi, 2; Hunter's Moon, 3.
3.45—Kean.
4.25—Cleo (nap).
5. 0—Tangira.

ECLIPSE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Hunter's Moon and Scarlet Glow filly.

Daily Mirror:—Double—First Shot and Tangira.

BILLIARDS IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, June 4.

Fred Lindrum again did well in his time-limit billiards match against Willie Smith, and at the close of play this evening he led by 10,034. The chief breaks were:—Lindrum, 596, 322, 335 and 312; Smith, 420, 226 and 253. Present scores:—Lindrum (receives 10,000), 13,243; Smith (in play), 3,209.

Lord Astor's Cragadour (Perryman up), one of the "fancied" horses in to-day's big race.

THE DERBY CARD.

Form and Probable Runners, Jockeys and Betting for To-day's Big Race at Epsom.

Form. Horse. Owner.	Jockey.	Probable Betting.
304—**ARISTOTLE** (Lord Dewar), ch. c., by Diligence—Phalution, 9-0 (White, tartan cross back and front) (F. Darling)	**F. Fox** or **F. Lane**	**50/1**
002—**BARBIZON** (Lord Londonderry), b. c., by Gainsborough—Sun and Air, 9-0 (Lilac, yellow sleeves, black cap) (O. Bell)	**H. Graves**	**33/1**
100—**BRIENZ** (Mr. Somerville Tattersall), br. c., by Blink—Blue Lake, 9-0 (Pink, brown sleeves, black cap) (J. Lawson)	**R. Jones**	**40/1**
204—**CAVENDO** (Lord Astor), b. c., by Gay Crusader—Miss Cavendish, 9-0 (Light blue, pink sash and cap (J. Lawson)	**F. Lane**	**33/1**
212—**CRAGADOUR** (Lord Astor), b. c., by Craig an Eran—Pompadour, 9-0 (Light blue, pink sash and cap) (J. Lawson)	**H. Jelliss**	**100/12**
401—**EN GARDE** (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), b. c., by Spion Kop—Sword Play, 9-0 (Myrtle green, green and white striped sleeves, white cap) (J. E. Watts)	**C. Ray**	**40/1**
231—**GAY DAY** (Sir Victor Sassoon), b. c., by Gay Crusader—Silver Tag, 9-0 (Peacock blue and old gold hoops, old gold sleeves, peacock blue cap) (J. H. Crawford)	**S. Donoghue**	**10/1**
004—**GOLDEN RAIN** (Sir Mathew Wilson), ch. c., by Lemonora—Chicken Pie, 9-0 (Corise, bronze cap) (W. Nightingall)	**R. Dick**	**66/1**
300—**GRAND PRINCE** (Lord Glanely), ch. c., by Grand Parade—Winter Queen, 9-0 (Black, red, white, and blue belt and cap) (T. Hogg)	**Gordon Richards**	**66/1**
021—**HORUS** (Sir Laurence Phillips), ch. c., by Papyrus—Lady Peregrine, 9-0 (Black, white sash and sleeves, gold cap) (J. Jarvis)	**C. Elliott**	**33/1**
141—**HUNTER'S MOON** (Lord Derby), b. c., by Hurry On—Selene, 9-0 (Black, white cap) (F. Butters)	**T. Weston**	**7/1**
141—**KOPI** (Mr. S. B. Joel), br. c., by Spion Kop—Sancroft, 9-0 (Green and pink stripes, pink cap) (W. Earl)	**F. Winter**	**10/1**
133—**LEONARD** (Duke of Portland), b. c., by Golden Myth—Nilghai, 9-0 (White, black sleeves and cap) (C. F. Elsey)	**J. Leach**	**66/1**
032—**LE VOLEUR** (H.H. Aga Khan), b. c., by Gainsborough—Voleuse, 9-0 (Green and chocolate hoops, chocolate cap) (R. Dawson)	**M. Beary**	**20/1**
112—**MR. JINKS** (Major D. McCalmont), ro. c., by Tetratema—False Piety, 9-0 (Light blue and scarlet (quartered), white cap) (H. S. Persse)	**H. Beasley**	**8/1**
424—**N.P.B.** (Sir Frederick Eley), ch. c., by Stratford—Ethel H., 9-0 (Scarlet and white check, black cap) (G. Pugh)	**P. Donoghue**	**50/1**
010—**OSIRIS** (Major J. S. Courtauld), ch. c., by Papyrus—Most Beautiful, 9-0 (Primrose, light blue striped sleeves, primrose cap) (B. Jarvis)	**H. Leach**	**25/1**
001—**P.D.Q.** (Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge), b. c., by Gay Crusader—Seraphine, 9-0 (Light and dark green (halved diagonally), sleeves reversed, quartered cap) (S. Darling)	**P. Beasley**	**50/1**
441—**POSTERITY** (Mrs. C. Glorney), b. c., by Son-in-Law—Hemlock, 9-0 (Old gold, green sash, quartered cap) (F. B. Sneyd)	**J. Taylor**	**33/1**
020—**RATTLIN THE REEFER** (Lord Woolavington), bl. or br. c., by Chancer—Reef, 9-0 (White, one black hoop, red cap, gold tassel) (V. P. Gilpin)	**J. Childs**	**33/1**
0—†**REEDSMOUTH** (Lord Wyfold), ch. c., by Somme Kiss—Downstream, 9-0 (Black, pink sleeves and cap) (H. S. Persse)	**E. Gardner**	—
200—**REFLECTOR** (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild), ch. c., by Galloper Light—Double Back, 9-0 (Dark blue, yellow cap) (J. Watson)	**R. Perryman**	**33/1**
001—**ROBERTO** (Mr. James Tait), b. c., by Hurry On—Puma, 9-0 (Red, blue sleeves, blue and white quartered cap) (Weatherill)	**F. Bramhald**	**100/1**
04—†**THE CARTHAGINIAN** (Mr. A. K. Macomber), ch. c., by Swynford—Halpine, 9-0 (Red and white stripes, red sleeves, white cap) (S. Darling)	**J. Thwaites**	—
110—**TRIGO** (Mr. W. Barnett), b. c., by Blandford—Athasi, 9-0 (Cherry, black sash, primrose and white quartered cap) (R. Dawson)	**J. Marshall**	**40/1**
010 **TOM PEARTREE** (Mr. H. E. Morriss), ch. c., by Gainsborough—Soubriquet, 9-0 (Rose, black and rose hooped cap) (T. Leader)	**J. Dines**	**40/1**
40—†**WALTER GAY** (Lord Woolavington), ch. c., by Captain Cuttle—William's Pride, 9-0 (White, one black hoop, red cap, gold tassel) (F. Darling)	**F. Fox**	**20/1**

†Doubtful Runners.

FORM OF THE HORSES.

2 0 1—ARISTOTLE. Carried 8-11 when winning at Gatwick (1½m.) May 17 by a neck from Haste Away (9-5), with Nuwara Eliya (9-1) ½ length behind 3rd of 9; started favourite. Good going. With 8-13 ran 5th of 23 to Libertine II. (7-6) at Newmarket (1¼m.) May 2. Firm going. See Trigo.

0 0 2—BARBIZON. Meets Gay Day on 17lb better terms. See Mr. Jinks and Empire Builder.

0 2—BOSWORTH. With 7-5 lost by ¾ length to Modder (8-2) at Manchester (1m.) May 22, Buck (7-5) being 1½ lengths behind 3rd of 7. Hard going. Carried 8-12 when 5th of 16 to Midlothian (8-12) at Newmarket (1m.), April 17. Good going.

1 0 0—BRIENZ. See Hunter's Moon and Mr. Jinks. Carried 9-3 when winning at Newmarket (1m.) April 17 by ¼ length from Buctouche (8-6), with Leonard (9-5) a length further away 3rd of 7. Good going.

0 4—THE CARTHAGINIAN. With 8-2 ran 4th of 12 to Flange (8-5) at Kempton (1¼m.) May 11. Good going. See Hunter's Moon.

0 4—CAVENDO. See En Garde and Mr. Jinks.

1 2—CRAGADOUR. See Mr. Jinks. Carried 8-3 when winning at Newmarket (1m.) April 18 by ½ length from Racedale (8-5), with Winton (8-5) 1½ lengths behind 3rd, Walter Gay (8-3) 4th, and P.D.Q. (8-3) 5th of 13. Firm going.

3 0—EMPIRE BUILDER. With 9-4 ran 5th of 7 to Salisbury (9-0) at The Curragh (1m.) last Wednesday. Carried 9-4 when beaten a length and 4 lengths by Sidonia (8-2) and Modder (9-1) at Newbury (1m.) April 12, with Posterity (8-7) 4 lengths behind 3rd, and Barbizon (9-1) 5th of 16. Good going.

0 1—EN GARDE. Carried 7-13 when winning at Chester (1½m.) May 7 by 1½ lengths from Le Voleur (8-2), with Leonard (8-3) a head behind 3rd, Cavendo (7-4) 4th and Reflector (8-2) 5th of 11. Soft going. See Kopi.

2 3 1—GAY DAY. With 8-5 beat Barbizon (9-8) a neck at Hurst (1¼m.) May 20, Beachcomber (9-8) being ¾ length behind 3rd of 6. Firm going. See Mr. Jinks and Montclair.

0 4—GOLDEN RAIN. See Horus and Kopi.

0 0—GRAND PRINCE. See Kopi.

2 1—HORUS. With 8-1, favourite, beat N.P.B. (9-3) 2 lengths at Hurst (1¼m.) May 4, Derby Dilly (8-5) being 1½ lengths behind 3rd, and Golden Rain (9-3) 4th of 9. Firm going. Carried 9-0 when losing by a short head to Haste Away (9-3), with Ardglass (9-0) 2 lengths behind 3rd, at Sandown (1m.) April 26. Firm going.

1 4 1—HUNTER'S MOON. With 9-0 beat Mr. Jinks (9-0) a short head at Newmarket (1¼m.) May 15, Midlothian (9-0) being a short head further away 3rd, Brienz (9-0) 5th, and Montclair (9-0) 6th of 7. Firm going. See Mr. Jinks. Carried 7-12 when winning at Newmarket (1¼m.) April 16 by a head from Haste Away (8-8), with Montaigne (7-13) 4 lengths behind 3rd, and The Carthaginian (7-12) one of the last 3 of 11. Firm going. See Osiris.

4 1—KOPI. Carried 8-9 when winning at Newmarket (1¼m.) May 2 by 3 lengths from San Marino (8-1), with Le Voleur (8-8) a short head behind 3rd of 6. Firm going. With 8-9 badly away when 4th to Sir Cosmo (9-0) at Newmarket (7f.) April 18, En Garde (7-13) being 7th, and Golden Rain (8-0), Grand Prince (7-1), Osiris (8-6) badly off, and Tom Peartree (7-12) badly off, in the rear. Firm going.

1 2 3—LEONARD. See En Garde and Brienz.

3 2—LE VOLEUR. See En Garde and Kopi.

1 1 2—MR. JINKS. See Hunter's Moon. Carried 9-0 when winning at Newmarket (1m.) May 1 by a head from Cragadour (9-0), with Gay Day (9-0) 1½ lengths behind 3rd, Hunter's Moon (9-0) 4th, Walter Gay (9-0) 5th, Rattlin the Reefer (9-0) 6th, Reedsmouth (9-0) 7th, Brienz (9-0) 8th, Trigo (9-0) 9th, and Barbizon (9-0), Cavendo (9-0) and Reflector (9-0) in the rear. Firm going.

4 2 4—N.P.B. See Horus, Trigo, and Osiris.

1 0—OSIRIS. See Kopi. Carried 9-0 when beating Hunter's Moon (7-12) 2 lengths at Liverpool (1m.) March 21, with Miss Linn (7-8) 3 lengths further away 3rd, and N.P.B. (8-10) 5th of 8. Soft going.

0 1—P.D.Q. Carried 7-7 when winning at Manchester (1¼m.) May 24 by 4 lengths from Roi de Legende (8-7), with Lead (8-2) a length behind 3rd of 5. Hard going. See Cragadour.

4 4 1—POSTERITY. Carried 8-3 when winning at Newmarket (1¼m.) May 16 by 1½ lengths from The Niche (8-5), with Periaster (8-0) a length behind 3rd of 10. Firm going. See Montclair and Empire Builder.

0—RATTLIN THE REEFER. See Mr. Jinks.

0—REEDSMOUTH. See Mr. Jinks.

0 0—REFLECTOR. See En Garde and Mr. Jinks.

1—ROBERTO. Carried 8-9 when winning at Hamilton Park (1m. 3f.) May 28 by 10 lengths from Brind Leys (8-6), with Putsham (8-9) 3 lengths further away 3rd of 5. Good going.

0—TOM PEARTREE. See Kopi.

1 0—TRIGO. See Mr. Jinks. Carried 8-10 when winning at Newbury (7f.) April 12 by a head from Ennis Bridge (7-9), with Aristotle (8-8) 1½ lengths behind 3rd, and N.P.B. (8-1) 4th of 24. Good going.

4 0—WALTER GAY. See Mr. Jinks and Cragadour.

DERBY SCRATCHINGS AND DOUBTFUL HORSES.

Montclair was scratched from the Derby at 2.50 p.m. yesterday.

Empire Builder has also been scratched.

The Press Association is informed that The Carthaginian met with a mishap on the way to Epsom, and is, therefore, a doubtful starter for the Derby.

The Press Association is informed by Mr. F. Darling, the trainer, that Lord Woolavington's Derby colt Walter Gay was sent to Epsom yesterday morning. Mr. Darling said:—"No decision as to the running him or not will be made until I have seen the course. I am told by two responsible persons that the course is very hard, and, if this is the case, it is extremely doubtful if the colt will run. He is exceptionally straight-legged, and, apart from the fact that probably he would be unable to act at all on hard going, he might be ruined. He is otherwise very well, and if rain came he would, I expect, run. After seeing the course I shall confer with Lord Woolavington."

Later, Lord Woolavington stated that nothing would be decided until the horse had had a gallop over the course in the morning.

A decision to run Leonard in the Derby was not to be made until after the trainer, Captain Elsey, had seen his owner, the Duke of Portland. Captain Elsey told a Press Association representative, however, that he thought the colt would be started.

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LONDON BETTING.

THE FINAL CALL-OVER.

There was a crowded and representative gathering at the Victoria Club yesterday for the final call-over on the Derby. Cragadour was again made favourite, being backed to win upwards of £25,000. Mr. Jinks was second in demand at 15 to 2 to win about £15,000. Gay Day was backed to win about £15,000, and Hunter's Moon about £20,000. The remaining candidates were supported for minor sums.

There was a small attendance at the Beaufort Club. Investments were small, with the exception of Hunter's Moon and Gay Day, who were well supported at 10's, and Le Voleur, who was backed at 22 to 1, leaving 20 to 1 the best offer. Prices:—

Victoria Club.		Beaufort Club.
7/1	Cragadour (t & o)	8/1 (t & o)
15/2	Mr. Jinks (t & o)	7/1 (o, 15/2 t)
17/2	Kopi (o, 9/1 t)	10/1 (t & o)
10/1	Gay Day (t & o)	10/1 (t & o)
10/1	Hunter's Moon (t & o)	10/1 (t & o)
18/1	Walter Gay (t & o)	20/1 (o, 22/1 t)
18/1	Le Voleur (t & o)	20/1 (o, 22/1 t)
33/1	Reflector (t & o)	33/1 (t & o)
33/1	Osiris (t & o)	22/1 (o)
33/1	Reedsmouth (t & o)	33/1 (t & o)
33/1	Trigo (o, 40/1 t)	33/1 (o)
33/1	Posterity (t & o)	33/1 (t & o)
33/1	Rattlin the Reefer (t & o)	33/1 (o)
40/1	Barbizon (t & o)	40/1 (o)
40/1	Horus (o)	33/1 (o)
50/1	Cavendo (t & o)	33/1 (o)
50/1	Brienz (t & o)	40/1 (o)
50/1	Tom Peartree (t & o)	40/1 (o)
50/1	N.P.B. (o)	50/1 (o)
50/1	Leonard (t & o)	50/1 (o)
66/1	En Garde (t & o)	50/1 (t & o)
66/1	Golden Rain (t & o)	100/1 (o)
66/1	P.D.Q. (o)	40/1 (o)
100/1	Roberto (t & o)	66/1 (o)
100/1	Aristotle (t & o)	100/1 (o)
100/1	Grand Prince (t & o)	100/1 (o)

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EPSOM RESULTS.

2.0—**JUVENILE (S.) PLATE** of 300 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's LAWRENNY LASS C., by Hapsburg, 8-1 .... W. Turtle 1
Mr. R. Farquharson's TREMBLE, 8-1 M. Beary 2
Mr. H. J. Joel's GABA TEPE F., 8-1 F. Fox 3
Also ran—Carinthia (G. Richards), Elliel filly (F. Herbert), Mount Isa (G. Baines), Miss Ascot (S. Donoghue), Lightarmed (T. H. Carey). (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)
Betting—2 to 1 on LAWRENNY LASS C., 4 to 1 agst. Carinthia, 100 to 12 Miss Ascot, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a head; one length. Winner bought in for 270 gns.

2.35—**ASHTEAD (S.) PLATE** of 300 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. ARRAN BEG, by Argosy—Lady Darenberg, 4, 8-13 .... F. Field 1
Lady de Trafford's THE URCHIN, 3, 8-4 P. Beasley 2
Mr. S. Saville's CHANAR, 3, 8-7 .... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Pheidon (S. Donoghue), Arrival (C. Ray), Fair Ball (J. Leach), Green Coral (R. Dick), Le Landy (E. Gardner), Tratad (T. H. Carey), L'Habit Vert (R. Smyth), Hit the Deck (T. Weston), Freeholder (G. Baines), Smedley (H. Wragg). (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Hit the Deck, 7 to 2 ARRAN BEG, 7 to 1 Fair Ball, 100 to 12 each Arrival and Chanar, 10 to 1 each Pheidon and The Urchin, 100 to 8 Le Landy, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; same. Winner sold to Mr. F. Armstrong for 500 gns.

3.15—**WOODCOTE STAKES** of £1,284. Two-year-olds. 6 f.
Lady Cunliffe-Owen's b. f. LADY ABBESS, by Friar Marcus—Bay Lady, 9-2 .. H. Wragg 1
Mr. Sol. Joel's POLVERAJA, 8-12 ... F. Winter 2
Mrs. S. Whitburn's GRANDE DAME, 8-9 P. Beasley 3
Also ran—Paradine (F. Lane), Hieroglyphic (H. Beasley), Gogo (E. Gardner), Junior Counsel (R. Jones), King Baldwin (C. Ray). (Winner trained by Leach, sen.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Hieroglyphic, 100 to 30 LADY ABBESS, 4 to 1 Polveraja, 9 to 2 Gogo, 100 to 8 each Grande Dame and Junior Counsel, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by five lengths; two lengths. Junior Counsel was fourth, and King Baldwin last. Time —1 min. 10 2-5 secs.

3.50—**CRAVEN PLATE** of 300 sovs. 1 m. 110 yds.
Mrs. C. Rich's ch. g. WELCOME GIFT, by Arch-Gift—Kitty Ricks, 3, 7-11. Gordon Richards 1
Lord Dewar's MONTAIGNE, 3, 6-6... T. Lowrey 2
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's URSA MINOR, 4, 7-1 K. Robertson 3
Count M'Cormack's Golden Lullaby, 3, 6-8 (A. Berry) (disq.). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—7 to 4 on WELCOME GIFT, 2 to 1 agst Golden Lullaby, 100 to 7 Montaigne, 150 to 1 Ursa Minor.
At a moderate pace Golden Lullaby made play from Welcome Gift and Ursa Minor, and in running wide at the turn carried both Welcome Gift and Montaigne over with her to the centre of the track. Welcome Gift was switched across to the inside half-way in the straight, while Golden Lullaby remained in the centre of the track. Welcome Gift put in a stout challenge, but was resisted, Golden Lullaby scoring by three-quarters of a length; four lengths. Time—1 min. 45 2-5 secs.
An objection to Golden Lullaby by the rider of Welcome Gift for bumping and boring was sustained and the race awarded to Welcome Gift.

4.25—**EPSOM HANDICAP** of £495. 7 f.
Mr. Sol Joel's ch. g. YEARLY, by Abbots Trace—New Year's Day, 4, 7-3 .... J. Sirett 1
Mr. H. R. Armitage's TREASURE ISLAND, 4, 6-12 .... G. Skelton 2
Mr. T. Richard's INVERMARK, 4, 7-13 Gordon Richards 3
Also ran—John Silver (J. Marshall), Harpist (E. Gardner), Cornwallis (H. Packham), Bullhead (S. Wragg), Austin (J. Dines), Lemin (T. Lowrey), Copthorne (W. Stephenson). (Winner trained by Earl.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. John Silver, 9 to 4 Invermark, 9 to 1 YEARLY, 10 to 1 each Austin and Lemin, 100 to 8 each Bullhead and Copthorne, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; three-quarters of a length.

5.0—**NORBURY HANDICAP** of 400 sovs. 1¼ m.
Lord Astor's br. g. LUCKY, by Son-in-Law—Miss Wiss, 4, 7-12 .... F. Lane 1
Lord Dewar's BREAK OF DAY, 4, 8-7... R. Jones 2
Mr. L. Newmann's SATURN, 6, 8-9..... C. Ray 3
Also ran—Adage (C. Elliott), Obvious (J. Childs), Sam Hill (G. Baines), Crenuscule (Gordon Richards), Wretham (B. Marshall), Hercules (M. Beary). (Winner trained by Lawson.)
Betting—100 to 30 agst. Obvious, 7 to 2 Crenuscule, 5 to 1 each Adage and LUCKY, 8 to 1 Saturn, 10 to 1 Hercules, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; half a length.

COURSE BETTING—THE DERBY.

1,400 to 200 Mr. Jinks (t. after 1,000 to 120 laid).
8 to 1 Cragadour.
900 to 100 Hunter's Moon (t.).
1,000 to 100 Kopi (t.).
1,000 to 100 Gay Day t. after 2,000 to 180 and 2,000 to 160 laid).
2,000 to 100 Le Voleur (t. after 2,500 to 100 and 2,500 to 100 laid).
3,000 to 90 Reflector (t.).

MOTOR CYCLING.

SPILLS IN DOUGLAS PRACTICE RUNS.

Sixty-six riders this morning took to the roads, which were greasy and caused many spills, even among the more experienced riders. Surkis, the South African, hit the wall at Sulby Bridge, fortunately without injury. Denny, on a Rudge, was thrown off at the thirty-third milestone, where Wilks was injured yesterday. His helmet alone saved him from serious head injury. Ghersi, the Italian, fell near Ginger Hall and abandoned his machine on the road. Last year's senior winner, Charles Dodson, on a Sunbeam, made the fastest circuit in 31 mins. 58 secs.; speed, 70.83 m.p.h. Franconi (Sunbeam), 32 mins. 15 secs., was best in the junior class, and A. Willis (Velocette) with 33 mins. 52 secs. and Pearce (S.G.S.) 37 mins. 42 secs. were the best light-weights.

EPSOM TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

CHANTICLEER'S VIEWS.

A question which has been hotly disputed for some months will be answered once and for all at Epsom this afternoon—namely, as to which of this season's three-year-old colts is to gain the coveted "Blue Riband" of the Turf. There have been few eleventh-hour scares, at least where the leading fancies are concerned, and I think we may take it for granted that Cragadour has recovered from his indigestion, Hunter's Moon from his shin-soreness, and, it is hoped, Gay Day from his waywardness.

Almost the only one of the leading fancies to have escaped any kind of mishap or minor ailment is the Stockbridge colt, Mr. Jinks, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas. Yet, even in his case, there is a doubt—a doubt as to whether he will be able to stay this mile and a half over a course whose conformation will be against him. Personally, I am of opinion that it is not the distance of the race which will prove his downfall, but the downhill nature of the descent round Tattenham Corner.

When we come to Cragadour's prospects, I discard him for a totally different reason. He is a very delicately constitutioned colt, and I doubt if he will be able to stand the tearaway tactics which have to be employed in this race. As a two-year-old he ran only once, that being at Ascot, where he was fairly and squarely beaten by Mr. Jinks in the New Stakes. It was not thought advisable to race him again until this season, when, after an easy task in the Craven Stakes, he ran Mr. Jinks to a short head in the "Guineas," and subsequently succumbed to stomach troubles.

When we come to Hunter's Moon we have a more difficult proposition. This well-bred colt did not begin to show the possibilities latent in him until a few weeks ago, when it took him all his time to beat Haste Away at a difference of 10lb. From that time, however, he made phenomenal improvement, and a fortnight later he ran a good race in the "Guineas," wherein he finished fourth to Mr. Jinks. A fortnight after that he defeated Mr. Jinks over the ten furlongs of the Newmarket Stakes, and has clearly demonstrated that he is entitled to be ranked with the best of his age. I pay little attention to the fact that he has been suffering from shin soreness, as that does not take more than a day or two to wear off, and Hunter's Moon is, therefore, one of my three against the field.

Now we come to Gay Day. Here we have a colt who is admittedly brilliant on his day, but he never runs twice alike. On this rogue's course he may be kidded by Donoghue to do his best, but to rely upon that is taking too much for granted, and I, therefore, pass him over.

I hardly know what to make of Kopi, but, frankly, I think that he is a little lacking in class for such a task as this. He was an easy winner of the March Stakes last time out from San Marino and Le Voleur, but he has not yet demonstrated his ability to take on the best of his age. Maybe he will prove that here. In any case, I keep him on the right side for the moment.

Rattlin' the Reefer, who will be ridden by Childs, ran much better than is generally considered when taking part in the Two Thousand Guineas, but he may be just short of the high standard required here, although he may qualify for one of the minor placings.

Posterity is a stayer, but is lacking in speed, and I cannot raise any enthusiasm for Reflector, who was well beaten in the Chester Vase and the Two Thousand Guineas. Golden Rain looks out of place in this company, and, although En Garde and Tom Peartree may spring a surprise by running prominently, I sum up between

HUNTER'S MOON,

Kopi and Rattlin' the Reefer by declaring for the first-named.

The rest of the afternoon's events contain nothing out of the ordinary, and are left to the tabulated selections:—

Ranmore (S.) Plate—**Quick Stick.**
Wallington (S.) Plate—**Desiador.**
The Derby—**Hunter's Moon, 1** (nap); **Kopi, 2; Rattlin' the Reefer, 3.**
Stewards' High-Weight Handicap—**Sprint.**
Caterham Stakes—**Cleo.**
Epsom Town Plate—**Tangira.**

DOUBLE—**Hunter's Moon and Cleo.**

1.30—**RANMORE SELLING PLATE** of 300 sovs. 1¼ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HELTER SKELTER (Ld. Derby)	Butters	6	8	10
GRANDFLIGHT (Mr. Downing)	Vasey	6	8	10
JOHN'S SON (Mr. Hill)	Hammond	6	8	10
ADEL (Mr. B. Jarvis)	Owner	6	8	10
SUNDOWN III. (Mr. Morris)	O'Sullivan	5	8	10
TENACITY (Ld. Queenborough)	Chapman	6	8	10
CREVECOEUR II. (Maj. Stevens)	Coll	a	8	10
WYKEHAM (Col Carruthers)	R. Colling	a	8	7
BATTLESHAFT (Lady Curzon)	Nightingall	6	8	7
KING'S PARADE (Mr. Gant)	Tabor	a	8	7
ST. ABBOT (Mr Hyams)	Owner	6	8	7
FLY DAME (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Hedges	6	8	7
PINE BLUFF (Mr. A. Law)	Law	6	8	7
HANDY WEAPON (Mr. MacMillan)	Laye	5	8	7
MAT McGLUE (Mr. Middlemas)	Reardon	a	8	7
WONDROUS (Mrs. R. Norman)	Gore	4	8	7
MAH-JONGG (Mr. Pendarves)	Owner	a	8	7
QUICK STICK (Ld. Queenborough)	Bennett	6	8	7
FLY BOB (Mr. W. Scott)	Killalee	a	8	7
BRAYGOLA (Mr. Whiteman)	H. Smyth	5	8	7
FRANK BARE (Mr. Wootton)	Owner	4	8	7
ABERDONIAN (Mr. Hands)	Saxby	4	8	4
MEDARLIN (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	4	8	4
PIANOLA (Mr. B. Davis)	Owner	3	7	4
EXMOOR (Mr. H. Cottrill)	Owner	3	7	1
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. Lyons)	Barling	3	7	1
COMPOUND FRACTURE (Mr. Stobart)	R. W. Colling	3	7	1
WELL HIT (Mr. Swallow)	Rintoul	3	7	1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
422	JOHN'S SON	S. Donoghue	9/2
122	SUNDOWN III.	C. Ray	6/1
000	CREVECOEUR II.	Hallam	100/7
000	BATTLESHAFT	Dick	10/1
040	KING'S PARADE	J. Ermer	8/1
320	ST. ABBOT	Elliott	7/1
200	FLY DAME	B. Scarfe	100/8
03	HANDY WEAPON	Baines	100/8
000	MAT McGLUE	Graves	100/7
0	WONDROUS	H. Beasley	10/1
000	MAH JONGG	Serby	100/7
324	QUICK STICK	G. Richards	3/1
021	FLY BOB	A. Wragg	5/1
000	BRAYGOLA	Balch	100/7
030	FRANK BARE	Magee	5/1
0	PIANOLA	Robertson	100/7
000	ABERDONIAN	Herbert	100/8
221	BUCKS MAIDEN	Lowrey	8/1

2.5—**WALLINGTON SELLING PLATE** of 400 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
KILLASHEEN (Mr. Priday)	Owner	8	11
DAILY MAIL II (Capt. Cohn)	France	8	4
COCKAYNE (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	8	4
MONEY TALKS (Ld. Queenborough)	Bennett	8	4
DESIADOR (Mr. Barder)	J. Beary	8	4
BIBIANI (Mrs E. Wallace)	J. Beary	8	4
WHITEHALL (Mrs. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	4
CARINTHIA (Mr. Barling)	Owner	8	1
COUNTESS LENA F. (Mr. Brendon)	Holland	8	1
PELETTE (Col. Clare)	Allden	8	1
ORCHID (Capt. Cohn)	France	8	1
AFRICAN AGNES (Maj Courtauld)	Jarvis	8	1
MAIDEN VOYAGE (Sir G. Gilbey)	Chapman	8	1
FANADA (Mr. Hands)	Saxby	8	1
SPRINGBIRD G. (Mr. J. Joel)	C. Peck	8	1
DORA (Mr. J. Joel)	C. Peck	8	1
MOUNT ISA (Mr. King)	Leach, jun.	8	1
TALKIE (Mrs Mackintosh)	Private	8	1
TOIMATE (Mr. de Mestre)	Owner	8	1
ZAB (Mr. de Mestre)	Owner	8	1
GLOSSY BIRD (Mr. Schlesinger)	Thrale	8	1
SCARLET GLOW F. (Mr. Wootton)	Owner	8	1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
40	COCKAYNE	Gardner	10/1
01	MONEY TALKS	G. Richards	5/1
131	DESIADOR	Beary	5/1
04	WHITEHALL	Beary	6/1
00	COUNTESS LENA F.	P. Beasley	10/1
140	PELETTE	F. Fox	100/8
024	AFRICAN AGNES	Serby	100/8
040	FANADA	S. Donoghue	4/1
02	SPRINGBIRD G.	Herbert	100/8
2	ZAB	Weston	8/1
0	GLOSSY BIRD	C. Ray	8/1
024	SCARLET GLOW F.	Lane	100/8
		Turtle	9/4

3.0—**DERBY STAKES** of 12,665 sovs., of which breeder of winner rec. 500 sovs., owner of second 400 sovs., and third 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1½ m.
(SEE PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.)

3.45—**STEWARDS' HIGH WEIGHT HANDICAP**, sweepstakes, with 500 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1 m. 110 yds.

		st.	lb.
BALDERNOCK (Ld. Woolavington)	Darling	9	6
BULWARK (Sir V. Sassoon)	Crawford	9	0
BURGEE (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	11
ENNIS BRIDGE (Maj. Bonsor)	Hartigan	8	10
KEAN (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	10
BORIS (Mrs. W. Raphael)	G. Sadler	8	4
PARAMOUNT (Mrs. D. Gardner)	Armstrong	8	2
SPRINT (Mr. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	8	0
PAUL CARET (Mr. W. Singer)	Lawson	8	0
ROYAL RUSSET (Mr. C. Glorney)	Sneyd	7	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
211	BALDERNOCK	F. Fox	9/2
221	ENNIS BRIDGE	Gardner	6/1
000	BURGEE	G. Richards	5/1
112	KEAN	Bezant	3/1
340	BORIS	Perryman	10/1
014	SPRINT	P. Beasley	5/2
403	PAUL CARET	Sirett	4/1
400	ROYAL RUSSET	Cordell	10/1

4.25—**CATERHAM STAKES**, sweepstakes, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
PEPERMINTO (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	9	7
BOARDWALK (Sir Alfred Butt)	S. Wootton	9	0
BLANDISHMENT (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	9	0
LUCKY TED (Sir Victor Sassoon)	Crawford	9	0
KING BALDWIN (Mrs. E. Wallace)	Larkin	9	0
FOUR UP (Mr. D. Landale Wilson)	Leach, jun.	9	0
BLUE HAZE (Sir J. Jardine)	F. Leach	9	0
SAINT BASILE (Ld. Wolverton)	F. Butters	9	0
CLEO (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	9	0
GRAND MINISTER (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	9	0
DRY ROYAL (Sir Charles Hyde)	Scobie	9	0
FIRST SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	9	0
FASCICLE (Mr. Edward Esmond)	J. Jarvis	9	0
GOLDBEATER (Mr. Edward Esmond)	J. Jarvis	9	0
SCUTTER C. (Mr. A. R. Faulkner)	Leach, jun.	9	0
SAUER KRAUT (Ld. Howard de Walden)	D. Waugh	8	11
TRELOWNE (Mr. A. F. Basset)	Persse	8	11
DANCING PARTNER (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	11
NESSUNO (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	11
LEMONETTA (Lady Ludlow)	W. Nightingall	8	11
WHAT'LL YOU HAVE (Major McCalmont)	Persse	8	11
PRINCESS OF ZELL (Ld. Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
01	PEPPERMINTO	R. Jones	9/2
001	FIRST SHOT	C. Ray	7/1
0	GRAND MINISTER	G. Richards	10/1
00	BROADWALK	J. Marshall	8/1
041	CLEO	Beary	11/4
1	TRELAWNE	H. Beasley	7/2
00	DANCING PARTNER	H. Wragg	10/1
0	NESSUNO	Winter	10/1
14	LEMONETTA	Dick	5/1

5.0—**EPSOM TOWN PLATE** (handicap) of 200 sovs. 6 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
IMPROPRIETY (Mrs. Hertz)	Michell	4	9	0
RAINBOW BRIDGE (Mr. Stevens)	Cobb	6	8	11
SIMILKAMEEN (Mr. Fox)	Nightingall	4	8	9
MARY DUGAN (Sir A. Butt)	Wootton	3	8	6
POLIWOG (Sir E. Wills)	Winton	6	8	4
JOHN DENIS (Mr. Walls)	Owner	a	8	3
ECONOMY (Lady Curzon)	Nightingall	4	8	3
INCHCAPE BELL (Lord Dewar)	M. Hartigan	4	8	2
TOM FAIR (Mr. McAlpine)	Barthropp	4	8	0
GLEAM (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Cannon	3	8	0
ENGLISH FARE (Mr. Coltman)	Butchers	a	8	0
HIT THE DECK (Mr. McAlpine)	Barthropp	3	7	12
MALENSER (Mr. Murray)	Cottrill	3	7	11
TANGIRA (Lord Beaverbrook)	Wootton	3	7	9
RISEN STAR (Mrs. Rihll)	Hackett	4	7	9
LACOCK (Mr. J. Baylis)	Hackett	a	7	9
MASTER DABBER (Capt. Rayson)	Scott	4	7	6
CULZEAN (Mrs. Gardner)	Armstrong	4	7	5
FIRST OFFENCE (Mr. Cornelius)	Walls	5	7	4
KING CARROLL (Mr. Lang)	Farquharson	3	7	4
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. Cornelius)	Walls	5	7	4
THOMAS A TATTAMUS (Col. Guinness)	B. Jarvis	3	7	2
LUTESTRING (Mr. Pulitzer)	S. Darling	3	7	1
PROTOCOL (Miss Keyser)	Wilson	5	7	0
BRENDORO (Mr. Maiden)	Turner	4	6	13
GOLDEN GLASS (Mr. Morgan)	Braime	3	6	13
ASH PLANT (Mr. Baylis)	Hackett	5	6	10
INNISFALLEN (Mr. Sharpin)	Hamshaw	4	6	10
MANTO (Mr W. Hutchinson)	A. Law	5	6	10
CAMACHA (Sir H. C.-Owen)	O. Bell	3	6	10
TIME SHEET (Mr. Pirie)	Collinson	3	6	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
403	IMPROPRIETY	Jelliss	100/7
134	MARY DUGAN	J. Marshall	10/1
403	POLIWOG	J. Beasley	8/1
020	ECONOMY	Dick	7/1
101	CULZEAN	C. Adley	7/1
000	TOM FAIR	Weston	10/1
110	GLEAM	Perryman	9/2
011	ENGLISH FARE	Dines	8/1
001	MALENSER	P. Beasley	8/1
020	TANGIRA	A. Wragg	7/2
030	LACOCK	G. Richards	10/1
000	MASTER DABBER	R. Mason	100/7
000	FIRST OFFENCE	Magee	100/8
004	EASTER GIFT	Sirett	100/8
343	TOMAS A TATTAMUS	Stephenson	8/1
000	PROTOCOL	Caldwell	100/7
043	BRENDORO	Tidey	100/7
004	CAMACHA	C. Morris	100/6
000	INNISFALLEN	Jeckells	100/7
400	TIME SHEET	A. Berry	100/6

LATEST SCRATCHING—Coronation Cup—Scatter.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Ascot Stake—Cap-a-Pie, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.
Coronation Cup, Epsom—Invershin, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.
Ascot Gold Cup—Baytown and Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's sealed nomination, by 10 p.m. on Monday.
Northumberland Plate, Newcastle—Cap-a-Pie, at 9 a.m. on Monday.

EPSOM MEETING.
Riddlesdown Selling Plate—Yu Shan.
Durdans Handicap—Rob.
Chipstead Handicap—Lucca.

ASCOT MEETING.
Waterford Stakes—Obedience.
Coronation Stakes—Booktalk.
St. James's Palace Stakes—Cross Roads.
Bessborough Stakes—Courtesy.

LEWES MEETING.
Members' Welter Handicap—Ipse and Missionary.
Three Years Old Handicap—Norman Arrow.
Juvenile Selling Plate—Pragent.
Landport Maiden Plate—Perisse filly.
Lewes engagement—Cat Burglar.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Kenton Court Selling Plate, Kempton Park—Derelict.
Windsor Castle Plate, Kempton Park—Lemurian.
Queen's Plate, Kempton Park—Nicolette.
Redfern Plate, Kempton Park—Botany Bay.
Lingfield Park Plate and Atlantic Cup, Liverpool—Slash.
Packington Plate, Birmingham—Spokesman.
Empire Stakes, Newbury—Part One.
Redbrook Sweepstakes, Chepstow—Lemon Car.
Bull Ring Plate, Birmingham, and Ellesmere Stakes, Newmarket—Marjingo.
Bishop Burton Stakes, Beverley—Etive Lass.
All engagements in Mr. J. B. Muir's name—Teddy Tail.
All engagements in Mr. W. Hutchinson's name—Four-Footed.
All engagements in Mr. D. Crossman's name—Fracture.
All engagements — Margaret Elizabeth filly (2 years), Myntis, Gigiamp, Seliano, and Golden Beary colt (2 years).

LAWN TENNIS.

LEINSTER GIRLS' SCHOOLS CUP.

The first semi-final of the Leinster Girls' Schools' Cup was played at Norwood yesterday, when Wesley College qualified for the final by defeating Alexandra College by two matches to one.

The contest was very close, and depended upon the result of the Doubles match, in which the steadiness of the Alexandra pair nearly succeeded in upsetting their opponents, whose harder hitting and better net play eventually carried them to victory. Details:—

SINGLES.
Miss P. Gill (W.) beat Miss E. Meares (A.)—6-1, 6-3.
Miss R. Davis (W.) lost to Miss B. Bonner (A.)—6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES.
Miss Gill and Miss Saville (W.) beat Miss Bonner and Miss Meares (A.)—6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

C.B.S., Synge street, v. St. Stephen's Green School (final of the Leinster Boys' Schools' Cup), at Fitzwilliam Club, 2.15.

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SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.5 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Quick Stick.	Desiador.	Hunter's Moon* 1, Kopi 2, Mr. Jinks 3	Sprint.	Cleo.	Tangira.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Paul Caret.	Peppermanto.	Tangira.
S. Life & Sportsman	Quick Stick.	Springbird gelding.	Kopi, place. Gay Day, each way.	Sprint.	Cleo.*	Gleam.
Man on the Spot	Quick Stick.	African Agnes.	Hunter's Moon 1, Mr. Jinks 2, Posterity 3.	Kean.*	Trelawne.	Malenser.
Daily Mirror	Sundown III.	Springbird gelding.	Hunter's Moon.	Kean.	First Shot.*	Tangira.
Daily Sketch	Frank Bare; if ab., Quick Stick.	Scarlet Glow filly.	Hunter's Moon.*	Ennis Bridge; if ab., Sprint.	Cleo.	Culzean.
Star	Quick Stick.	Springbird gelding.	Hunter's Moon; Gay Day, place.	Kean.	Peppermanto.*	Gleam.
Evening News	Quick Stick.	Scarlet Glow filly.*	Gay Day.	Paul Caret.	Cleo.*	Economy.
Evening Standard	Bucks Maiden.	Mr. J. Joel's selected.	Hunter's Moon 1, Cragadour 2	Baldernock.	Trelawne.	Mary Dugan.
The Times	Quick Stick; if ab., Sundown III.	Springbird gelding.	Hunter's Moon.	Kean.	Cleo.	Tangira.

AGRICULTURE IN THE NORTH.

MINISTER'S SURVEY.

FORGING AHEAD AT A RAPID RATE.

On a vote, in the Northern Parliament yesterday, of £48,722 to complete the sum of £73,267 for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture,

Sir E. Archdale, Minister for Agriculture, said that they had recently taken a survey of the agricultural output of Northern Ireland, and it was found that the total value of agricultural produce in 1925 was £15,000,000, an amount greater than any other single industry, and of this £12,000,000, or 78 per cent., represented live stock products.

Each of the principal groups of animal produce, namely, live stock, eggs and poultry, and milk and butter, exceeded the total value of the output of farm crops. Farms of fifty acres and under carried 68 per cent. of the milch cows, 69 per cent. of the calves, 62 per cent. of the pigs, 76 per cent. of the poultry, and these figures afforded ample justification for the policy of concentrating on the small farmers. He was perfectly satisfied that the bull-licensing work was productive of much lasting good. So far as subsidised bulls were concerned, there was one subsidised bull for every 2,168 cows in England and Wales, 604 in the Free State, 491 in Scotland and 434 in Northern Ireland, thus affording ample testimony to the fact that they were forging ahead at a more rapid rate than any other agricultural department in the British Isles. British salesmasters estimated that Northern Ireland export cattle had improved in value by £5 per head, or a gain of £340,000.

THE DAIRY COW.

Every test that could be devised showed the present day dairy cow to be superior to its ancestor, and progress was being made in the establishment of milk-recording societies. In 1921 the number of associations was six and the number of cows recorded 1,244, while in 1928 the figures respectively were 66 and 12,607. The average yield of recorded cows in 1922 was 653 gallons, in 1928 652 gallons. Considerable progress had been made, but when they considered that only 12,000 cows out of a total of 274,000 were being recorded, it indicated that farmers were not taking full advantage of the scheme. Registered dairy shorthorn bulls subsidised had increased in number from 79 in 1922 to 192 in 1928.

The survey of their agricultural output showed that in 1927 their ploughed area was less than half what it was in 1861. Notwithstanding that the acreage under oats and potatoes had declined to such a great extent their total output had increased as the following figures for potatoes showed:—1857-1866—Acres, 260,000; yield in tons, 871,000. 1917-1926—Acres, 168,000; yield in tons, 1,000,000.

FORESTRY WORK.

During the past two years gratifying progress had been made in forestry work. The Ministry's aim was to secure gradually four centres, each of 10,000 acres, in districts where land is suitable for forestry purposes, and to work to a programme of clearing and planting 1,000 acres each year. In 1922 they possessed 3,845 acres, and when negotiations in regard to recent purchases were completed they would have 13,279 acres. Now they had actual possession of 11,804, of which 4,700 had been planted and were under trees.

Up to the end of March, 1929, they had planted approximately six million trees.

THE FALLING POPULATION.

Mr. Cahir Healy (Nationalist, South Fermanagh) moved a reduction of the vote by £100. He said that if statistics could prove that the farming industry was prosperous he had not the least doubt that officials of the Ministry of Agriculture could make an excellent case, but unfortunately those who lived in the country and close to actualities know that agriculture was not in a thriving condition. They could not deny the fact that for the past ten years the population of Northern Ireland, apart from Belfast and one or two of the larger towns, was steadily decreasing; people were going abroad. They might have more cattle on the land and a bigger yield of eggs and butter, but these were no substitutes for the decrease in population. Farmers were of the opinion that there was too much theory and not enough practice with the Ministry of Agriculture. They had so many officials, adding machines, and other paraphernalia that after a little the officials will leave their adding machines and go out and search for a potato. (Laughter.)

He asked what had the Ministry done to put the producer into closer touch with the consumer. In County Fermanagh they had formed a Pig Producers' Association on a co-operative basis, and the Ministry had done practically nothing to help, although the Association had produced a better and more marketable type of pig. The Ministry had been challenged to start a model farm in each county, and put their theories into practice and make the farm pay.

HARMFUL CRITICISM.

Mr. Davison (Unionist, Mid-Armagh) said that it was a different thing for a Government to conduct experiments for the advantage of the farmers and run farms upon a competitive basis as socialistic experiments. It was easy to criticise the Department, but it was difficult to make alternative suggestions of a practical character. They ought to do what they could to see that the loss from the time that produce left the farm until it reached the consumer was minimised. He failed to see why the Department should be criticised for trying to improve the breed of cattle. Continual criticism of the Department discouraged farmers from taking the best advantage of the Department's services, and was doing no good to the country.

THE RETURN FOR EXPENDITURE.

Mr. George Leeke (Nationalist, Mid-Derry) said that farmers did not know that they could buy trees cheap from the Department of afforestation, nor did they know that they could get loans for draining their farms.

Minister of Agriculture—Forty-three applications were received for drainage loans.

Mr. Leeke—There should have been six thousand from the Six Counties.

Proceeding, Mr. Leeke said that the police should not be paid extra for duties that they were performing for the Ministry of Agriculture. He thought it scandalous that the Ministry should spend so much money for such a small return.

Mr. Robert Crawford (Unionist, Mid-Antrim) welcomed the satisfactory statement of the Ministry. The capitalised value of the de-rating to agriculture would be sixteen million pounds.

Mr. P. O'Neill (Nationalist, Mourne) said that the farmers in the Six Counties had many complaints against the Ministry. The area scheduled for black scab in potatoes was too large.

"WELL-PAID JOBS."

Colonel Gordon (Unionist, E. Down) urged that some attempt should be made to help the farmers to get better prices for their produce. There was a lack of knowledge among farmers as to the activities of the Ministry, which, he said, should advertise more.

Mr. Nixon (Ind. Unionist, Woodvale) said that the figures in the estimate showed that there were too many well-paid jobs under the Government.

Commander Chichester Clark (Unionist, S. Derry) said that as a result of the hints that he had received from the Ministry he had been able to improve his stock enormously. He suggested that the Minister should endeavour to have the railway and steamship freights reduced.

Mr. Byrne (Nationalist, Falls) said that after the losses they had sustained in the past the farmers would not cultivate their farms until they were assured of compensation.

Mr. Minford (Unionist, Antrim) said that he would like to see the Ministry opening lime quarries so that the farmers could have cheap lime.

Mr. McAleer (Nationalist, Mid-Tyrone) said that the farmers were in a deplorable condition and head over ears in debt, and unless some ray of hope was brought to them he did not know what they would do.

MINISTER HOPEFUL OF GOOD RESULTS.

The Minister of Agriculture said that the Ministry was doing a considerable lot for the farmers. They were getting de-rating this year, and the Northern Government was giving a quarter of a million for land purchase. A few years ago a farmer would have thought himself in Heaven if he was clear of his rates. (Laughter.) Northern Ireland was not suitable for the beet industry, which also required a large capital expenditure for equipment. The Ministry was not as bad as it was painted. They were doing their best to help the farming industry, and he believed that there would soon be an improvement.

The country at present was looking well, and he hoped that they would have a different tune next year when he submitted the Departmental Estimates.

The amendment to reduce the estimate was defeated by twenty-eight votes to five, and the estimate was passed.

The Minister of Agriculture then moved a vote of £85,536, being the balance of the total estimate for agricultural services, which appeared in the estimate at £125,536. A sum of £40,000 had already been voted upon account.

The vote was passed.

A NEW BILL.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates) presented the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Bill to complete the de-rating proposals of the Government.

The bill was read a first time.

THE SHIPYARD STRIKE.

The Minister of Labour (Right Hon. J. M. Andrews), replying to Mr. Wm. Grant (Unionist, Duncairn), said that he had been in close touch with the joiners' strike in Belfast shipyards since it began, and he regretted to say that so far no way had been found to end a dispute which he was very disappointed should have occurred in Belfast. He did not think it was in the public interest that he should say more at the moment than to express the hope that the strike might be brought to an end at an early date, as he had reason to fear greatly that serious damage would be done to the shipbuilding industry in Belfast if the strike were prolonged.

The House adjourned.

SALE OF CLOTHES IN ARKLOW STREETS.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL'S CONCERN.

At the meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council, Mr. Frith, Sanitary Officer, reported having consulted the Council's solicitors with regard to the sale of second-hand clothes in the streets on fair-days, and was informed that he would have to prove that the clothes in question actually were infected before any action could be taken in the matter.

The Acting Town Clerk stated that Dr. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Health, had reported at the last meeting that there were several dealers selling articles of wearing apparel on the public street on fair days, and he recommended that the Council should prohibit such sales, unless the Sanitary Officer was satisfied that there was no danger of infectious disease being conveyed in the clothes. The Clerk stated that the matter was then referred to the solicitor, who advised as above.

Mr. Fitzgerald—When these clothes are bought in the sales in Dublin, before they get into the hands of the dealers, they are supposed to go through a machine and be fumigated before being taken out. These people then get notices, signed by a doctor, served on them, and when they go to a town they pay a toll of 10s.

Chairman (Mr. A. B. Brennan)—It is positively a shame to have traders coming into town and using the streets, and other traders and business people paying heavy rates. There should be an Act of Parliament prohibiting that class of trade.

Chairman—I think that the best thing we can do is to get the Sanitary Officer to interview these dealers on the next fair day, and ask them for a certificate from the doctor that the clothes are disinfected, and also ask the solicitor if we could make a by-law to have them pay a toll.

The Chairman's suggestion was agreed to.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES.

The following new companies have been registered:—

F. C. Glasgow and Son, Ltd.; private company; registered office, High street, Newtownards, County Down; nominal capital, £1,000, divided into 20,000 shares of 1s. each. Subscribers of one share each: Fred C. Glasgow, The Mount, Newtownards, draper, and Harold A. Glasgow, 32 Victoria avenue, Newtownards, draper, both of whom are first directors.

Prescott's Dye Works, Ltd.; private company; registered office, not stated, Irish Free State; nominal capital, £10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each: Thomas Henry Prescott, 55 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, and Georgina Burnham, 51 Sandymount road, County Dublin, secretary, both of whom are first directors.

R. A. Burke and Co. (Londonderry), Ltd.; private company; registered office, Foyle street, Londonderry; nominal capital, £2,000, divided into 2,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each: Raymond A. Burke, Priory, Strandtown, Belfast, shipbroker, and Margaret M. Burke, same address, married woman, both of whom are first directors.

Robert Colhoun, Ltd.; private company; registered office, 28 Strand road, Londonderry; nominal capital, £25,000, divided into 5,000 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares of £1 each and 20,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one ordinary share each: John Colhoun, "Dunroamin," 24 Deanfield, Londonderry, builder and contractor, and John Gordon Colhoun, same address and business, both of whom are first directors, in addition to Lizzie Johnston Colhoun.

Whiteabbey Shipping Company, Ltd.; private company; registered office, Main street, Whiteabbey, County Antrim; nominal capital, £4,000, divided into 4,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each: John McFaul, Cloughfern, Whiteabbey, contractor, and Wesley McFaul, Croom, Whiteabbey, engineer, both of whom are first directors.

SMOKING CONCERT AT ARDNACRUSHA.

Speaking at a smoking concert at Ardnacrusha Camp, consequent on the approaching completion of the Shannon power scheme, Mr. Stolberg, engineer, said that the men had given loyal service in the construction of the canal and the great buildings.

Mr. Stapleton, camp commandant, who presided, said that the best relations always had existed between the men and the contractors, and were it not for the generous support given by the contractors to a recreation fund for the benefit of the workers, it would not have been possible to provide entertainments such as this during the past four years.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

MOUNT MERRION ESTATE.

A number of British and North of Ireland journalists, who are the guests of the Bray Publicity Committee, visited Mount Merrion estate yesterday, and spent a pleasant afternoon in the picturesque grounds, which are now being utilised as sites for suburban dwellings.

Mr. W. A. Richards, general manager, Housing Corporation of Great Britain, received the visitors, and, speaking at the luncheon given to them, said that he was sure they had seen many beautiful spots in the world, but he made bold to say that Ireland offered beauties far in excess of what they were aware of in England. Each time he came to the country his admiration for its scenic beauties had increased. In his opinion there was nothing in the whole of Europe comparable with the scenery of Ireland; and if, as a result of their visit, the attractions of the Free State should become known, their visit would have done a great deal of good. As an Englishman he asked them to let the English people know what a wonderful country Ireland was, and what a great holiday resort it was.

Mr. Meghen, on behalf of the Bray Publicity Committee thanked Mr. George Cassell, the administrator of the Mount Merrion Park Estate, for the manner in which he had entertained the visitors. They were glad to have the Housing Corporation of Great Britain; for cheap houses were wanted, and he was sure that that company was out to provide them.

LAST NIGHT'S DINNER.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Free State Minister for Defence, speaking at a dinner given in honour of the visitors at the Bray Head Hotel last night, said that Wicklow was one of the most beautiful counties of Ireland. He hoped that the visit of the Pressmen had been an enjoyable one and that they would take back with them pleasant memories of it.

Mr. Gun Mahony, T.D., said that he hoped that, as a result of this visit, a relationship would be established which would be of benefit to both countries.

Mr. S. Moore, T.D., expressed the hope that, when the visitors came again, they would find a changed people, living in security and in a manner which would be a credit to themselves and to their country.

Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary to the Department of Local Government and Public Health; Mr. H. W. Leaver; Mr. O'Brien, Irish Tourist Association; and Mr. Trainor, Bray, also spoke.

Mr. Meighen, Bray, presided.

"RECORD" HOME ASSISTANCE.

WESTMEATH'S BILL.

At the meeting of the Westmeath County Board of Health a letter was read from the Free State Local Government Department stating that the requirements of the Home Assistance Order were not being observed. There were no arrangements for supervision of assistance officers' districts by inspection, and several of the prescribed books and registers were not kept. It was obligatory on the Board to comply with the provisions of the Order.

Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., said that the matter of appointing a superintendent had been before the Board during the period he was Chairman, and he and other members did not consider the apointment of a superintendent assistance officer necessary, but he might say now that he was rather doubtful if the position was not necessary. Home assistance in the county had now reached £11,300, which, he believed, was a "record" for any county in Ireland. While he had no doubt that the home assistance officers were doing their duty well, he thought it was well that the matter should be ventilated and put on the agenda for next meeting.

A NEW CATHEDRAL.

"I am very hopeful for the future," added Mr. Shaw. "I understand it will only be a comparatively short time until the building of a new cathedral in Mullingar is commenced, and that will put a vast sum of money in circulation, and it will provide a great deal of employment in the town, which, I am sorry to say, is badly needed."

Mr. Shaw's suggestion was approved of.

LOITERING FOR THE PURPOSE OF BETTING.

LURGAN PROSECUTION.

At Lurgan Petty Sessions yesterday, before Messrs. H. F. Armstrong, J.P. (presiding) and three other justices, a one-armed young man named Conlon, of Chapel row, Laurencetown, was prosecuted by District-Inspector Allen, of Banbridge, for loitering at Moygannon for the purpose of betting.

Constable Boyd, Waringstown, deposed to finding the defendant on the public road at Moygannon, loitering for the purpose of betting on May 17. When he searched defendant he found a betting book, some betting slips and £2 15s. on him.

District-Inspector Allen said that the defendant had been fined 20s. and costs at Gilford Petty Sessions for a similar offence. He (the District-Inspector) did not mind the rich fool losing his money, but the poor people could not afford it—money going to the bookmaker when it should be going to pay for food for the children.

Defendant was fined £2 and costs.

FEWER T.D.'S AND SENATORS.

ARKLOW ENDORSES MAYO'S PROPOSAL.

The following resolution which was forwarded by the Mayo County Council, was adopted at a meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council:—"With a view to the reduction of taxation in this country, we, the members of the Mayo County Council, are of opinion that the membership in the Dail be reduced by sixty per cent. and the Senate to twelve members, who should be honorary, and that all salaries from that of the Governor-General down to officials in receipt of over £500 be reduced from 25 per cent. to 10 per cent."

Mr. Johnson remarked that it was the most sensible resolution he had seen for a number of years.

THEFT OF A TREE.

In the Arklow District Court, Christopher Hanlon and Thomas Barry, of Arklow, were fined £2 each, or in default one month's imprisonment, for the larceny of a tree, the property of Colonel Proby, Glenart. John Doyle, Tubbermore, Roundwood, was sentenced to one month's imprisnment for the larceny of 16s. 3d., the property of John Cody, of Tubbermore.

ANGLING.

WATERVILLE, COUNTY KERRY.

For the third year in succession the Waterville, County Kerry, hotelkeepers have bought up the fishing rights of Butler's Weir and Net Fishery as from the 31st May to 15th July. Those rights mean that the weir traps are lifted and netting discontinued during that period, in which it was legally entitled to operate. So that from now onwards salmon, peal, sea and brown trout will have a "free run," and the angling prospects in Waterville, Coppal and Upper Lakes, and in Waterville and Cummeragh rivers, are distinctly brighter. There should again be a marked improvement in the angling here during the remainder of the season, which closes on the 15th October. When the weir was finally taken up on the 31st May its takes were 12 salmon, a few peal and over 100 splendid sea trout.

Angling results during the last week of May were rather poor, as the weather and water conditions were unfavourable. Principal results:—Visitors: Capt. Cohen, 6 sea trout and 5 dozen brown trout (2 over 2½ lbs.); Dr. McDonnell, 4 sea trout (2 over 2 lbs.); Mr. Milne, 4 sea and 6 dozen brown trout; Mr. Crosbie, 1 sea and 4 brown trout; Capt. Hanna, 5 sea trout; Major Dalzil, 1 salmon and 5 trout; Rev. Father Gleeson, 5 trout. Locals: Mr. J. Wharton, 1 salmon (12½ lbs.) and 1 sea trout (3 lbs.).

PIGEON FLYING.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT CLUB.

Dungarvan Race—1st, S. Hughes, vel. 854 yards; 2nd, W. J. Farrell, 817; 3rd, D. McKay, 742; 4th, W. J. Beesley, 736 (3rd, 6d., and 1/- pools); 5th, J. Judd, 700; 6th, H. O'Reilly, 678.

Dungannon Urban Council has passed a resolution of sympathy on the death of Dr. J. C. Sugars, Medical Officer of Health for Dungannon.

GOLF.

THE IRISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

OPENING ROUNDS.

CONVINCING PLAY BY MISS FERGUSON.

By Our Special Correspondent.

ROSAPENNA, Tuesday.

Rosapenna's first championship can be described as a first-rate success. When I arrived here yesterday the outlook was not by any means bright, for rain had fallen heavily thoughout the day and the wind blew strongly. Happily the rain and the wind disappeared, and, in the glorious sunshine and perfectly clear atmosphere, we saw Rosapenna perhaps at its best. It is certainly a beautiful spot, with very excellent links and the most delightful views on all sides.

Concerning the results to-day I do not think that there were any of outstanding consequence. I may, however, add that these links provide a really good test for ladies. As a matter of fact, having played over it to-day, I would say it would give the best of our men enough to do to go round in the bogey 79. Every hole has a character of its own, and is a tester.

From the outset I fancied Miss Jean Rice and Miss Ferguson to reach the final. Both got through to-day easily. The most convincing golf, however, was played by Miss Ferguson, who drove splendidly, handled her brassey just as skillfully, and played her iron shots with a snap and precision that showed clearly that she was right in the top of her game.

A STIFF ENCOUNTER.

Perhaps the victory of Mrs. William Dwyer of Cork was not a surprise. One naturally expects the holder of a title to make a strong bid for its retention, but Mrs. Dwyer was right up against it, for her opponent was Miss "Pat" Jameson, one of The Island's best players. When Mrs. Dwyer lost a couple of the first three holes it seemed as if the championship were about to slip from her, but she recovered her losses ere long, and, putting firmly and taking every chance, she became dormy four, and won 3 and 2. Miss Jameson was not playing badly by any means. She was hitting her shots as well as ever, her wooden club play being excellent. The difference was on the greens.

A very interesting match was that which Miss Blake won from Miss Cuthell, daughter of Mrs. Cuthell. In bringing the Woodbrook representative to the last green, the "baby" of the tournament did remarkably well in her first championship. It may be that in Miss Cuthell we have another potential champion.

It was a grand struggle all the way between Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. O'Hara. The Sligo lady was 2 up at the fifth, but, as in the Cup match with Miss Jackson, she did not maintain the pace she had set, and lost on the home green.

A PROLONGED BATTLE.

We had one prolonged battle, that between Miss Redington, of Milltown, who learned her golf at Galway, and Mrs. King, the international player. All the way round it was a ding-dong match, the younger lady setting a strong pace with wooden clubs; but they had to go six holes more than the regulation number to decide it, and Mrs. King, staying on the better, pulled it off.

The meeting opened with the Senior Cup, which Island won with 13 matches to Royal Portrush, second, with 12. Lahinch won four, and Sligo, who were two short, won only one match.

Miss Latchford (Tralee), Miss Blake (Woodbrook) and Mrs. H. T. Hall (Foxrock) tied at 88 for the scratch score; and on the second nine holes Miss Latchford won, Miss Blake being second.

Lord Leitrim has presented the Union with a cup, to be played for at the championship each year, for the winner of the best gross.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Boyd (Strabane) beat Mrs. Macartney (Portrush)—6 and 5.
Miss Devitt (North-West) beat Mrs. Henshaw (Foxrock)—2 and 1.
Mrs. Macafee (Portrush) beat Lady McFarland (North-West)—3 and 1.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. Miley (Kingstown), walked over; Miss Murphy (Cork) scratched.
Mrs. Meharg (Castlerock) beat Mrs. Aylmer Jenkins (Cork)—2 and 1.
Miss Blake (Woodbrook) beat Miss S. Cuthell (Portrush)—2 up.
Miss J. Jameson (Island) beat Miss C. Carbery (Co. Louth)—3 and 2.
Mrs. H. M. Hall (Foxrock) beat Miss E. Crymble (Malone)—3 and 2.
Mrs. Beatty (Island) beat Miss Knight Roche (Milltown)—4 and 3.
Mrs. Cumming (Portrush) beat Mrs. J. L. Crabbe (Foxrock)—5 and 4.
Miss Braund (Galway), walked over; Mrs. Duncan (Co. Sligo), scratched.
Mrs. Dwyer (Cork) (holder) beat Miss P. Jameson (Island)—3 and 2.
Miss P. Gardiner (Killymoon) beat Miss B. Smith (Castlerock)—6 and 5.
Miss J. Rice (Dunmurry) beat Mrs. G. Yeates (Rathfarnham)—3 and 2.
Mrs. Cramsie (Portrush) beat Miss M. Miller (North-West)—4 and 3.
Mrs. Smith (Stanmore) beat Miss N. Garrett (Knock)—3 and 1.
Mrs. Miller (North-West), walked over; Miss Perry (Lahinch), scratched.
Miss H. Stewart (North-West) beat Mrs. Hezlet (Portrush)—6 and 5.
Miss Devitt beat Mrs. Macafee—5 and 3.
Miss M. Boyd, walked over; Mrs. J. V. Hickey (Hermitage), scratched.
Mrs. J. J. Jameson (Island) beat Mrs. T. O'Hara (Co. Sligo)—1 up.
Mrs. D. G. Madill (Hermitage) beat Mrs. Harry Brown (Kingstown)—4 and 3.
Miss M. B. Fitzgibbon (Greystones) beat Mrs. Mitchell (North-West)—8 and 7.
Miss Iris Taylor (North-West) beat Miss Norah Young (R. Co. Down)—5 and 3.
Miss Tynte (Portrush) beat Mrs. Babington (Milltown)—1 up.
Miss M. A. Jackson (Co. Sligo), walked over; Miss D. Harrington (Cork), scratched.
Miss D. M. Arbuthnot (Portrush) beat Miss B. J. Latchford (Tralee)—3 and 1.
Miss M. Watson (Castlerock) beat Mrs. Fitzgibbon (Island)—6 and 5.
Miss Janet Jackson (Island), walked over; Mrs. "Bunter" (Lahinch), scratched.
Miss B. Gardiner (Killymoon), walked over; Mrs. Carter (North-West), scratched.
Mrs. Cuthell (Portrush), walked over; Miss K. Denan (Cork), scratched.
Miss B. J. Mitchell (Castlerock) beat Miss E. McCowen (Tralee)—4 and 3.
Mrs. King (Island) beat Miss Redington (Milltown) at 24th.
Miss D. Murphy (Cork) beat Mrs. H. Jackson (Island)—7 and 6.
Miss D. Ferguson (R. Co. Down) beat Miss B. Knox (R. Belfast)—3 and 2.

BARTON SHIELD.

PORTMARNOCK'S EASY WIN.

The Leinster semi-finals and final of the Barton Shield were decided at Dollymount yesterday and the day before. Last evening Portmarnock, the holders, secured a sweeping victory in the final over the Castle, ending 13 holes to the good. Crowley and Bell played wonderfully good golf for Portmarnock, and went round in 73, doing the last nine holes in 5 under bogey. Portmarnock now meet the Northern representatives in the final, which will be played during the week-end before the Close Championship. Score:—

SEMI-FINALS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.	Holes	PORTMARNOCK.	Holes
Capt. C. West and C. S. Wallis	0	M. Crowley and E. A. Bell	3
T. Healy and D. J. Collins	2	J. F. Jameson and T. A. Healy	0
Total	2	Total	3
CASTLE.		MILLTOWN.	
J. B. Malcolm and R. Beattie	0	E. F. Kilduff and H. J. Moore	2
C. Ewing and J. A. M. Henry	5	H. Thrift and A. J. Kilduff	0
Total	5	Total	2

FINAL.

PORTMARNOCK.		CASTLE.	
M. Crowley and E. A. Bell	11	J. B. Malcolm and R. Beattie	0
J. F. Jameson and T. A. Healy	2	C. Ewing and J. A. M. Henry	0
Total	13	Total	0

FRENCH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

FORMER BRITISH CHAMPION'S SUCCESS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

BOULOGNE, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Open Championship of France, which yesterday was almost washed out by a heavy rain storm, was continued in fine weather on Wimereux course to-day. Mrs. Herbert Guedalla and Miss Molly Gourlay (the holder), two winners of the English Ladies' Championship, easily survived the morning round; while Mlle. Simone Thion de la Chaume, a former British Champion, also won quite comfortably. The most surprising result was the defeat of Miss Diana Fishwick, of North Foreland, the girl champion, who was beaten by Mrs. E. Mulqueen, of Toronto, after a tie. Other notable winners in the second round were Miss R. Leetham (Ganton), Lady Alness (Harrogate), Mrs. Percy Garon, and Mrs. Walter Payne.

CORONATION CUP.

In the Coronation Cup, to be run on Thursday, Plantago will probably represent the Manton stable in preference to Scatter.

The Beckhampton entries for this race—Silex Major, Marconigram and Sunny Trace—may be regarded as doubtful starters.

Miss Onslow will run for Lawson's stable in the Durdans Handicap.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

COW KILLED BY MOTOR LORRY.

DAMAGES FOR FARMER.

BEFORE JUDGE GLEESON.

George Pouche, farmer, Rathcoole, sued the Irish B.P. Company, to recover the price of a cow, his property, that was killed by one of the defendant company's lorries on the night of February 18th, 1928.

The Judge said that the cause of the accident was that the driver of the van was blinded by the lights of the cars on the side of the road. If he was so blinded it was his duty to stop his car until he could see where he was going. The driver was guilty of negligence, and, therefore, the plaintiff was entitled to succeed in this case. The value of the cow had been given as £20, and he gave a decree for that sum. He commended Guard Pender, whose evidence was perfectly clear, and allowed him 30s., expenses of his journey from Ballinalee, Co. Longford, where he is now stationed.

Mr. G. Burke (instructed by Mr. J. J. Sheil) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. F. Sharpe (Messrs. Millward, Jones and Co.) appeared for the defendant company.

'BUS AND BICYCLE IN COLLISION.

GIRL'S ACTION FOR DAMAGES FAILS.

Miss Catherine Quigley, of Donohue street, Inchicore, sued Arthur Hoey, of Rathgar avenue, Co. Dublin, coal merchant, and Elizabeth Harkin, of Herbert avenue, Merrion, to recover damages for injuries alleged by the plaintiff to have been sustained by her by reason of the negligence of the driver of the defendants' 'bus at Dillon place, Patrick street, on October 4, 1928.

The plaintiff, a typist at Messrs. Jacobs', was riding a bicycle on her way to the office at 7.45 a.m., when, as she admitted, in order to avoid a boy, she dashed quickly out of Dillon place, and was struck by the 'bus, as the result of which she was invalided for several weeks.

Evidence for the defence went to show that the 'bus driver was on his proper side of the road and going slowly. The plaintiff was assisted from under the 'bus, and she told one of the passengers that she was not much hurt. She said that she did not want to go to hospital, and yet the gentleman who assisted her insisted upon taking her to Jervis Street Hospital in the 'bus.

The Judge said that he had no evidence before him to show that the driver of the 'bus had been guilty of negligence. On the contrary he had clear evidence which would justify any jury in coming to the conclusion that the cause of this accident was the manner in which the plaintiff came down Dillon place, and cut across the road in order to avoid the boy. He, therefore, dismissed the action.

Mr. S. V. Kirwan (instructed by Mr. Valentine Kirwan) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. W. J. Keery) appeared for the defendants.

MOTOR CAR THROUGH RAILINGS.

DAMAGES FOR DUBLIN DOCTOR.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Dr. John Burgess, Westland row, Dublin, sued Eamon Rice, of Knock, Inniskean, Co. Louth, to recover damages for injury done to his premises on August 15, 1928.

The evidence went to show that the defendant was driving a motor car in Westland row, when it skidded and crashed into the railings of plaintiff's residence. The position of the car was described as "half hanging over the area," while some bars of the railings had been knocked in and the coping-stone damaged. A hoarding had to be erected pending repairs.

On behalf of the defendant it was stated that there was no evidence of negligence. The car was travelling at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour, when the front wheel struck a grating or manhole lid, which caused it to skid. The brakes, which were in good order, were applied immediately, and the petrol was shut off.

The Judge said that no general principle of law could be laid down as to a skid being negligence. In this case the car was discovered after the accident hanging over the area, and having knocked down two-thirds of the railing and two-thirds of the coping-stone. In his opinion, what brought the car there must have been something in the nature of negligence, as he did not think that anyone who was going at the speed mentioned could have gone through the railings in the way this car did. He did not suggest that the defendant meant to misrepresent the speed, but it must have been considerably more than eight or ten miles an hour. He held the defendant responsible for the damage and gave a decree for £45.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. K. J. Dixon (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud) appeared for the defendant.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

COSTLY ABUSE.

JUSTICE AND USE OF OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

"The use of profane and obscene language is becoming unpleasantly prevalent in the city and suburbs," said the Justice, when imposing a fine of 40s., or a month's imprisonment, on a young man, John Quinn, who was charged with using profane and obscene language to the annoyance of the public.

The evidence was that Quinn started to address some prisoners who were looking out of the windows of the Bridewell in Chancery street. When ordered to go away he abused the policeman.

PARK RANGER ATTACKED.

ASSAILANT FINED £5.

Charles Johnson, Fenian street, a hairdresser, was fined £5, with five weeks to pay, for assaulting John Delaney, a ranger in St. Stephen's Green the previous evening.

In evidence Ranger Delaney said that Johnson was one of a crowd of young fellows playing with a ball on the open space in St. Stephen's Green, opposite St. Vincent's Hospital. Witness approached and told them such games were not allowed in the Park, and raised his stick to point the way out of the space. Johnson then caught hold of the stick and said that he would make the Ranger twice as grey as he was. Delaney said that this hooliganism was becoming a great nuisance.

Johnson, in reply to the Justice, said that he only acted in self-defence in the matter, and denied any assault.

The Justice said that this kind of conduct must be dealt with in a severe manner, and consequently he imposed a fine as stated. If not paid Johnson would go to prison for four weeks.

£250 COMPENSATION FOR BELFAST SEAMAN'S DEATH.

In the Recorder's Court, Belfast, yesterday, Judge Thompson gave judgment in a workmen's compensation case in which the applicant was Isabella M'Cartney, Whiteabbey, who sought from the B.A. Transport Co., Ltd., as owners of the steamer Snow Queen, compensation for the death of her son, Joseph, who died following an accident on the 17th November, 1928.

His Honour said that the deceased man was an able seaman whose wages were £3 2s. 0d. per week, but over a period of seventy-five weeks, due to periods of unemployment, the wages averaged £2 4s. 0d. per week. He had come to the conclusion that the total amount that should be awarded was £250, and he allocated it as follows:—Mother, £50; father, £30; Hannah, William and Margaret, sisters and brother, £5 each; Irvine, brother, £30; Sarah, sister, £50 and Kathleen, sister, £75. He appointed the mother guardian of the minors' interests.

THE PRICE OF PORK.

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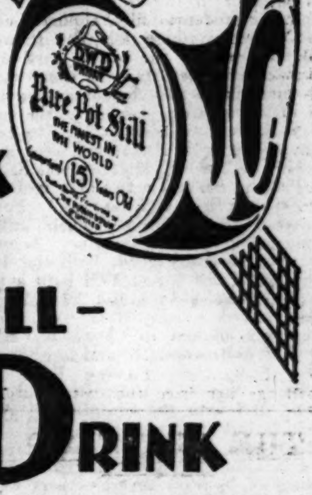

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SEDITIOUS POSTERS IN BELFAST.

ARRESTS UNDER SPECIAL POWERS ACT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

Some interest has been aroused in Belfast by the fact disclosed to-day that under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act five men were last week arrested, and after detention in the police cells for two days were removed to Crumlin road jail, where they are still detained.

No charge has been publicly preferred against the men, but I learn that this is the normal procedure under the Act. Following an arrest the whole matter is brought under review by the Attorney-General and the Public Prosecutor, who decide upon the course to be adopted. In this instance it is intended to bring the men up within the next few days on a charge of being concerned in the posting of seditious posters in the city.

Meanwhile, similar posters have mysteriously made their appearance in other places in Northern Ireland. In Omagh the police on Monday were engaged in tearing down a number of such broadsheets, signed "The Ghosts," in which it was declared that the unrest in India is Ireland's opportunity. They also advocate the non-payment of rent.

The last manifestation of "The Ghosts" in the North was on the occasion of the visit of Princess Mary to Belfast, when sheaves of scurrilous attacks on the Royal Family were posted from Dublin to prominent people in Belfast.

Some of the posters in the case of the men arrested in Belfast are similar to those destroyed by the police in Omagh. No arrests have been made in the latter town.

A SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE IN WEXFORD.

PRIEST'S PROTEST AND MAYOR'S APOLOGY.

At a meeting of the Wexford Corporation last Monday night a letter was read from the Rev. J. Sinnott, Adm., protesting against the Town Hall being given for a dance on Sunday night.

Alderman Corish, T.D. (Mayor), stated that he was to blame in the matter, as the application for the use of the hall was made to him a fortnight ago. At the time he did not anticipate the Forty Hours' Adoration ceremonies would be taking place on the night of the dance. It was a regrettable action, and he suggested that they write apologising to Father Sinnott, and saying that the granting of the use of the hall was an oversight.

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Arklow Urban District Council has co-opted Captain Michael [illegible], [illegible] terrace.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IMPROVING.

TEXTILE STRENGTH DEVELOPING.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets were bright and cheerful, but lacked business briskness, and the absence of closing prices at which business could, or might, be done is very detrimental to business here, as investors have practically no information to guide them until actual dealing takes place, and then it is occasionally too late to place orders. Government National and other Loans were better, if unaltered. War Loan 5 per cent. added a further ¼ to the overnight rise, while Consols rose ½, thus recovering most of the dividend deducted from the price, and Conversion 3½ per cent. advanced nearly a full point. Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Inscribed was understood to be bid up 1⅞ to 98 x.d., but the probable dealing price was withheld. Gains of ⅛ to 1/16 were recorded in National, Provincial and Royal Bank Shares. Guinness Ordinary did not change hands, but an official closing price of 88s. 9d. to 89s. 3d. was listed, which gives those interested the probable closest dealing levels. British and Irish Steam Preference closed firm. Marconi 10s. Shares remain uncertain awaiting events. Rails scarcely moved, but the tone of prices was favourable generally, especially for Great Southern issues. An odd lot of Dublin Tram "B" Debentures changed hands. Bolands were still easier. Textiles were all higher, with gains of 3d. up to 1s. 4½d. a share. Imperial Chemical and Imperial Tobaccos were supported at higher prices. Margarine Union also improved further. A transaction was marked in Alex. Thom and Co. Debentures at 63, but the price was ineffectually bid. The Ordinary were about 23s. to 25s. and the Preference 57s. to 62s. 6d., or 65s., but no official quotations were entered to guide correctly the market.

LONDON FIRM.

FURTHER RISE IN GILT-EDGED.

The brighter tone which distinguished the London Stock Markets on Monday was repeated yesterday, and prices generally showed an advance. Gilt-edged Stocks were very firm, with 3½ p.c. Conversions, ½ higher, and 5 p.c. War Loan ⅜ up at 77½ and 101⅞, respectively. Funding Loan marked an advance of ⅜; 2½ p.c. Consols, Local Loans, and the Indian Stocks, which were marked ex div., usually made up some of the deduction before the close. This was particularly shown in the case of the Indian stocks, which closed firm at the ex div. quotations.

Home Rails did not follow the same course as most other sections; for they showed a tendency to ease in the earlier part of the day, but late in the afternoon there was an improvement, and they made up the losses shown in the morning, so that at the end of the day there were few changes to be recorded. The only alterations were a loss of a point in London, Midland and Scottish 4 p.c. Pref. at 65, and a rise of ½ in London North-Eastern Def. Ord. at 12¼. Foreign Government stocks were not much dealt in, the tone being rather irregular. Argentine stocks were generally good, with the 4 p.c. Recissions and the 5 p.c. 1909 both a point higher, but Spanish 4 p.c. lost 2 and Turkish Unified showed a small loss. A further advance was marked in Canadian Pacifics, which were well supported, and finished with a rise of 2½, but Foreign Rails were neglected. American Rails attracted more attention, and with the exception of Atchison, which lost 2, the changes were all in favour of holders. Erie marked a rise of 3, and Southern Common showed an improvement of 2, while several others were a point better. Oil shares were more prominent than of late in anticipation of favourable results from the meeting of the various State Governors called by President Hoover to consider the question of oil conservation, and most of the leaders in this section closed firm at higher prices.

There was not much doing in Rubbers, but Industrials had quite an interesting day, with prices better in many places, though there was a tendency for profits to be taken in most of the more active issues, which have advanced during the present account. Margarines did not maintain the best price of the day, but Electrical issues, United Molasses, Brazilian Tractions, Tobacco shares and some of the leaders in the Artificial Silk section were very good, and closed with a firm tone at higher prices. In the Mining Market, Rhodesians again proved the most active section, but there was a distinct tendency for profits to be taken, with the result that prices fluctuated during the day. Tin shares looked rather better, but other Mining shares were uninteresting.

ANOTHER SILVER RECORD.

By falling to 24d. spot, and 24 1/16d. forward, the price of silver yesterday attained a fresh low record for nearly fourteen years. In October, 1915, the quotation went to 23⅜d. per ounce, and the average for that year was a little below that figure. For the following year the metal ruled at a considerably higher level, averaging 31 5/16d., whilst four years later, in 1920, consequent upon the inflation which followed the war, there was a spectacular rise to 89½d. per ounce. The recent market weakness has been due to selling of a general character and a big accumulation of stocks in China.

EUROPE'S BIGGEST BUSINESS.

Europe's biggest business undertaking, the German Railway Company, has issued its report and balance sheet for the past year. This shows receipts increased by 120 million marks to 5,159 million, goods traffic receipts increased by 60 millions to 3,280 millions. Only 763 millions were devoted to renewals, or 107 millions less than last year. Dearer coal added 10 millions to the working costs, and reparations obligations of 658 millions were 68 millions higher than last year. The reserve fund receives an addition of 25 millions for working depreciation compared with 120 millions a year ago; the net profits increased by 15 millions to 249 millions, and, after the payment of Preference dividends, 175 millions is again carried forward.

GREAT WESTERN OF BRAZIL RAILWAY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Great Western of Brazil Railway, a more detailed statement was made by the Chairman regarding the arrangement recently reached with the Brazilian Government. Beyond an improved tariff and a substantial reduction in the scale of rental charges, which have been granted to the company, the repayment of the 13,000 contos loan and the unpaid rentals have been placed definitely behind such earnings as are required to make provision for the amortisation of capital and to provide 6 per cent. on the share capital. With respect to the £72,000 outstanding of interest arrears on Debentures, the company is anxious to pay this off as soon as possible. If, therefore, the owners send securities to the company's bankers they will be purchased at par. The amount in question formed part of the previous debit balance, and as that has been wiped out no charge will fall on the current year's revenue on account of the repayment. With this obstacle removed the company will be in a position to pay an interim dividend on the Preferred shares, but the question of a similar payment on the Ordinary shares must remain open until the completion of the year's accounts. One dark spot in the position is the loss in connection with the concession for the construction of the Alagoas and Northern Railway. The work was interrupted by the war, and since then there has been no encouragement to proceed. Many representations have been made to the Alagoas Government, and, the case is at present before the courts, but the Chairman stated it would be prudent to make further provision for loss upon this undertaking.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. +Inc. or −Dec.	Total for 22 Weeks. +Inc. or −Dec.
	£	£
Gt. Southern...	75,156−2,699	1,582,085−56,989
Gt. Northern...	31,300−1,300	601,150−15,700
Co. Down...	3,702−32	65,735−113

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

MODERATELY FIRM TONE.

"ANGLO-AMERICANS" IN FAVOUR.

Further support was forthcoming at the opening of the Industrial market yesterday, but as the session progressed the tendency became rather irregular. Wall street sent buying orders for some of her favourite counters in the afternoon, and the tone at the finish was described as moderately firm.

The Canadian-American group responded to New York advices, particularly Brazilian Traction Common, which further advanced to the extent of 2¼ to 56¼. Barcelona Traction Common gained a point at 51, and Shawinigans rose 2½ to 77.

International Nickels continued in the ascendant, finishing at 48¾ after hours on the "street," which left them 1¼ higher on the day. Iron and Steel shares generally became dull, though some improvement was recorded in Thornycrofts at 4¾, with Babcocks a few pence harder at 64s. 3d.

Following the publication of the Austin accounts the Motor section had an uncertain appearance. Napiers kept firm around 3 1/16, but Singer Ord. weakened to 30s. and Thomas Tillings reacted to 5.

Few changes were registered in the Banking section, and Insurance shares proved generally idle. In the Shipping section, Furness Withy were dealt in up to 40s., and eventually closed 6d. harder at 39s. 9d. Peninsular and Oriental Defd. shed 3d. to 57s. 6d., after being down to 57s. during the day. In the Cement group British Cement Products moved up ⅛ to 2 7/16, while the Defd. finished with a rise of 2s. 1½d. at 20s. 3d.

Electricals maintained a fairly firm front: Of the Equipments Associated Electrics further advanced 1s. 3d. to 53s. 9d., with Siemens marked up a similar amount to 28s. 3d. Callenders put on 6d. to 87s. 9d., and General Electrics 9d. to 52s. 6d.

With New York in a buying mood during the afternoon Columbia Graphophones developed fresh strength, and eventually finished 1/16 to the good at 15 3/16. Other "Record" issues remained on the quiet side. Gramophones (H.M.V.) well maintained their advance of Monday at 17⅜. Vocalions closed steady around 2 3/16.

Radio Corporations reflected American tendencies, and were lifted 2 to 90, but the rest of the Wireless section lacked rallying power. Marconis finished at 77s., and the Pref. at 4½. The Cable securities showed little variation throughout.

There was more business passing in Courtaulds, which changed hands up to 85s. 7½d., and eventually finished 1s. 3d. to the good on balance at 83s. 9d. British Celanese Ord. further improved to 2 3/16 at one time, only to react later, and close without net change at 2. Canadian Celanese Common slipped back ⅛ to 3⅝, American Celanese remaining at 8.

Little of interest transpired among Textiles apart from an improvement in Bleachers to 31s. and Charles Semon Notes to 80. Margarine Unions further improved at first to 92s. 3d., and Unies to 94s. 3d., but they eased later to 91s. 9d. and 93s. 9d., respectively.

Breweries generally maintained a firm front throughout. Distillers continued to change hands freely up to 78s. 7½d., easing somewhat at the finish. Guinness had buyers around 4½, and Watney Deferred at 61s. 3d.

A moderate inquiry sprang up for the Tobacco leaders. Carreras "A" shares gained ⅛ at 14⅜, "Bat's" hardened 1/16 to 6⅛, and "Imps" stiffened to 5 1/16.

The Swedish group finished in rather irregular fashion. Swedish Match were well maintained at 21⅛; but Kreuger and Toll reacted to 36⅜, and Elektrolux to 7 1/16. United Molasses further advanced to 6⅞ at one time, eventually closing at 6 11/16. Imperial Chemicals held up well, the Ord. at 35s. 6d., and the Deferred at 14s. 1½d. Dunlops, however, sagged to 19s. 4½d.

OIL SHARES MORE CONFIDENT.

The firmer tendency which developed in the Oil share market in the late dealings on Monday continued in evidence yesterday, business being conducted with greater confidence and prices responding readily, mainly for the reason that where demand existed it was found that shares were in poor supply. Advices received overnight from New York were encouraging, higher prices coming over for most of the leading American Oil shares. The movements finally recorded were nearly all in favour of holders, despite the fact that closing quotations were slightly below the best. Royal Dutch were again outstanding, a keen demand being encountered on Amsterdam account, while option business on a good scale was also reported. The demand for Royal Dutch was attributable to favourable anticipations in regard to the forthcoming report. Option business was also in progress in Mexican Eagles, Shells, British Controlled and United British of Trinidad. Royal Dutch left off slightly under the best, but still registered an appreciable gain. Shells also came into request on Continental account, and firmness was displayed by Anglo-Persians, Burmahs and Anglo-Americans.

RUBBERS STEADY.

There was not much business passing in the Rubber Share market, but the tone was steady. The price of the commodity at 10⅜d. for spot was a fraction easier than on the previous day, but it had little effect upon share prices, which where changed were marked higher. Linggi and Malayam both rose 3d., Tandjong improved 7½d., and Telogoredjo showed an improvement of 1s. 3d. One or two other shares were the turn better, but Kamuning were a trifle easier.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—54 9/16, ½, ⅝, ¾, 11/16, ⅝, ¼, 5/16, ⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 5/16, 9/16, 7/16, ½, 11/16, 19/32, ⅝, 15/32, 17/32, 21/32, *25/32, 23/32, *19/32, 11/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100 1/16, 99⅞, 15/16, 100, 1/32, ⅛, 99 15/16. **Funding Loan**—88¼, 8⅝, ½, 7¾, 8⅛, 1/16, 5/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77¼, ⅜, 5/16, ¾, ½, ⅝, 5/16, 7/16, 11/16, 9/16, 1/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—86⅝, 9/16, 7/8, ¾, 15/16, 11/16, 7, 6 23/32, 21/32, 15/16, 25/32, ½. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97⅞, 8⅛, 7 15/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—97⅛, ¼, ½, 7, ⅜, 1/16. **Aerated Bread**—26/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 5/7½, 6/10½, 9d., 7/1½. **African and Eastern**—18/6, 7½d., 9d., 19/1½, 19/-, *19/-, 6d. **Alliance Art. Silk**—3/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.** (x.d.)—43/9. **Amalgamated Press** (x.d.)—24/4½, 7½d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—38/4½, 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—27/1½, 3d., 7/-, 1½d., 6d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—43/1½, 9d., 2/6. **Baird Television**—9/-, 3d. **Brazilian Traction**—54¾, ⅝, ⅞, ⅜, ⅛, ½, ¼, 5, *5, ⅛, ⅜, ⅝. **British-American Tobacco**—£6 9/16, £6 9/-, *6⅝, 33-64, 17/32, ½, 7/16. **British Celanese**—43/9, 1/3, 10½d., 3/1½, 5¼d., 4/4½, 2/6, 3/-. **British Match Ord.** (x.d.)—29/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—*30/1½, 1/3, 30/7½, 6d., 1/0¾, 1/-, 30/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—107⅛, 3, ½, ¾, ⅜. **Calico Printers**—*25/4½. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—233, ⅜, ½, 4, 2¾, ½, *3½, *¼, *4, 2, 3¼. **Central Argentine Cons.**—97⅝, 8⅛, ¼, ⅜, *7⅞, ¾. **Coats** (x.d.)—69/6, 9d., 9/-, 8/9, *9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/7½. **Courtaulds**—85/-, 7½d., 4/-, 5/-, 4/8¼, 0¾d., 4½d., 5/3¾, 3/10½, 4/6. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/-, 0¾d., 3/10½, 11½d., 4/0¼, 3/11¼. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/6, 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—24/7½, 5/-, 7½d., 4/10½; **do. Debs.**—99¾, 8¾. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—93/9, 2/6. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—32/-, 3d., 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—19/4½, 6d., 3d., *1½d., *9d., 6¾d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/-; **do. 6 p.c. Debs.**—102¼; **do. Plantations**—19/3, 20/-. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/8¼. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/3, 4½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/6, 3/9, 10½d. **Fine Cotton Spinners** (x.d.)—38/10½. **Gallaher Pref.**—21/9. **General Electric**—52/3, 6d., 2/-; **do. Debs.**—103½, ¾. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104, 3 15/16. **Grand Central Rubber**—26/9, 6d. **Great Western Rail**—85¼, *¼, ½, ¾, ⅜, ⅝, *½, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—90¾, *¾, 1¼, ½, ⅝. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—100¼, ¾, ⅜. **Guinness Ord.**—89/-. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/6, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—73/9, 4/6, 1½d. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—£5 14/9, 5 11/16, ¾. **Hungarian 7½ per cent., 1924**—103⅛. **Imperial Airways**—28/6. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—35/9, 8¼d., 6d., 7½d., 6¾d., 4½d., *4½d., 10½d.; **do. Def.**—14/0¾, 2¼d., *14/-, 14/-, 3d., 4½d., 13/10½. **Imperial Tobacco**—101/3, 100/3¾, 11¼d., 1/10½, 100/7½, 1/6¾, 100/-, 1/6, *100/4½, *100/-, *3d. **International Holdings**—8, ⅛, 1/16, 3/16. **Inveresk Paper**—52/6, 50/7½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/4, 4½d., 3d., 2¼d., 6d., *3/-, 1½d. **Lipton Ord.**—*4/-, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/2¼, 3d. **Lister Ord.**—23/9, 4/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—51¾, 2, ⅛, ⅜, *2, 1⅞. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—*27¾, ⅝, *5/8, 8, 7¾; **do. Def. Ord.**—12, *⅛, *12, ⅛, ¼, 5/16, 5/16. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—25/3. **Malayalam Rubber**—35/6, 4½d. **Marconi Marine**—63/9. **Margarine Union Ord.**—92/6, 2/-, 1/6, 2/9, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 1/9, 2/7½, *2/-. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 5¼d. **Metropole Gramophones**—6/3¾. **Metropolitan Rail**—61. **Metropolitan District**—75¼. **Parent Def.**—36/6, 5/-, 7½d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—*56½, 7¾, 8, ⅛, ¼. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—29/9, 30/6. **Roan Antelope**—47/6, 9¾d., 8/1½, 3d., 6/10½, 8/5¼, 7/6. **Rubber Trust** (x.d.)—42/6, 11¼d., 9d., 3/-, 2/4½. **Selfridge Trust**—*23/9, *4/7½, 5/-, 4/7½. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—72⅝, ¾, *¾, 3¼; **do. Def. Ord.**—30½, ⅛, *¼, ⅜, 5/16, *⅛, 30. **Sudan Plantations**—85/-, 3d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—77/6, 8/1½. **Swedish Match "B"**—21⅛, ¼, 1/16, *3/16, 1 5/16, 3/32. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*340, 51, *45, 50, 4, 45; **do. Def.**—*440, 5, 50, *45, *50, 40. **Underground Income Bonds**—111⅞, ½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½, 9d. **United Dairies**—33/10½. **United of Havana Rail**—38½, ⅞. **United Molasses**—6 13/16, 11/16, ¾, £6 14/-. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—6/3. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/10½, 9d. **Vickers**—10/9, 7½d. **Vine Products**—15/9. **Watney Combe Def.**—81/9, 6d. **Westminster Bank**—*78/-, 8/-, 6d., 4½d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

Metropolitan Railway, week to June 1, £36,100, decrease £2,000 (to date £783,200, decrease £2,000).

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	54⅛	54¼*	
Do. 4%	86½	87	
War Loan 4½%	95½	96¼	
Do. 5%	101½	101⅞	+⅜
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	87¾	88¼	+⅜
Victory Bonds	92¼	92¾	
3½% Conversion Loan	77¼	77¾	+½
4½% Conversion Loan	95½	96½*	
4½% Treasury Bonds	96⅝	97	
Irish Land 2¾%	86	88*	
India 3%	56½	57½*	
Do. 3½%	66½	67½*	
Do. 4½%	88	89	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Local Loans	62⅛	63⅛*	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	96	98	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	89	91	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80	82*	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	102	104*	
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	89	91*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	96	98*	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	98	100	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	101	103*	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	110	112*	
Queensland 5½ p.c., 1926-29	99	101*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	96	98	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99	101	
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	96	98	
Do. 6½ p.c.	101	103	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	96	98	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	96	98*	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	96	98	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7 9/16	7 15/16	
Bank of Australasia	14½	14⅝	
Bank of England	248	251	
Bank of Montreal	66	70	
Bank of New South Wales	48½	49½	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 3/16	
British Overseas	5⅛	5⅜*	
Canadian of Commerce	35	39*	
Chartered of India	19⅛	19⅝	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	131	134	
Lloyds	62/6	63/6	
Martins	7½	7⅝	
Midland	8 15/16	9 3/16	−1/16
National Discount "B"	9⅝	9⅞	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13½	13¾	
Royal of Canada	68	72	
Standard of South Africa	15⅝	15⅞	
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/0	79/0	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 27.				
101¼	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	+1
85½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	85	87	+1
95½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	95	97	+1
103	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	100	102*	
106	Belgian 7 p.c.	105	107	
92¾	Brazil 4½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	92	94	
96	Do. Funding, 1908	95	97	
82	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	81	83	
96¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	96	98	
75½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	75	77	
45½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	44	47	
64¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	63	65	
68½	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	68	71	
111½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	
79¾	Egyptian Unified	80	82	+1
20⅜	French Loan	20⅛	20⅝*	
18	Do. 4 p.c.	17⅞	18⅜	
103½	German 7 p.c.	103	105	
100¼	Greek 7 p.c.	100	101*	
18½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½	
96½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	96	98	
30	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	27	31	
34½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	31	35	
17½	Peruvian Corporation	17	17½	
58	Do. Pref.	57½	58½	
100	Do. Deb.	99	101*	
87	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	85	87	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42½	44½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	73	−2
20	Turkish Unified	19	20½	−¼

* Ex coupon.

BRITISH RAILS.

85½	Great Western	85	86	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92	
52¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	51½	52½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67	69	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	84	86	+1
28	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	27½	28½	
12¼	Do. Def. Ord.	12	12½	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	64	65	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54	56	
61	Metropolitan	60½	61½	
76½	Do. District	76	77	
73¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	72½	73½	
30½	Do. Def. Ord.	30	31	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	86½	88½	
23/3	Underground Elec.	23/9	24/0	
111½	Do. Income Bonds	111	112	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

108	Antofagasta	108	110	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	80½	82½	
107¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	107½	108½	
102¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	102	104	
94	Buenos Ayres and W.	93½	95½	
—	Canadian National Guar.	66	68	
230½	Canadian Pacific	232	234*	+2½
97¾	Central Argentine	97	99	
91	Do. Def.	90	92	
92	Central Uruguay	91	93	
38¾	Cordoba Central	37½	39½	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	94½	96½	
64½	Do. 2nd Pref.	62	64	
97½	Entre Rios	96½	98½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	98	99	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
—	Internat. of Cent. Amer.	43	45	
61	Leopoldina	57½	59½*	
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
13	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
203	San Paulo Ord.	201	205	
40½	United Havana	38	40	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	227	230	−2
—	Chesapeake	227	230	+1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	33¾	34¼	+1
72½	Erie	80	82	+3
—	Do. 1st Pref.	63	65	+1
—	New York Ontario	25	27	
—	Pennsylvania	81	83	+1
143	Southern Common	148	150	+2
—	Southern Pacific	134	137*	
224½	Union Pacific	231	234	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	29/0	31/0	
71/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	[illegible]	3 3/16	
13/0	Brewers of Vancouver	13/6	14/6	+0/6
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	13/6	14/6	
20/0	Courage Ord.	3 3/16	3 5/16	
77/6	Distillers Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16	
90/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	4 7/16	4 9/16	+1/16
72/6	Hoare and Co.	3⅝	3⅞	
66/3	Ind Coope Ord.	3¼	3⅜	−1/0
59/9	South African Breweries	2⅞	3	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/3	24/3*	
82/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	80/0	82/0	+0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	66/0	67/0	+1/0
26/6	Charing Cross	26/0	26/6	−0/3
—	Chelsea Ord.	24/9	25/9	
33/9	City of London	32/9	33/3	
55/0	County of London	55/0	56/0	+0/6
—	Lancashire	29/6	30/6	−0/3
27/9	London Electric	27/6	28/0	
46/6	Metropolitan	46/6	47/6	+1/0
26/6	Newcastle	26/9	27/9	+0/3
27/0	St. James's	26/0	27/0	
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	
26/0	Westminster	26/3	26/9	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/3	24/9	

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18½	19½*	
14	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	13½	14½	
26½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	25½	26½	
13¼	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12¾	13¼	
79/6	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	78/0	80/0	
16	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15¼	16¼	
11	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10½	11½	
30	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	29¼	30¼	
11	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10½	11½*	
36¼	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	35	36*	
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	16¾	17¼	
14¼	Phoenix £10 (£1 p.)	14	14½*	
14⅝	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅛	14⅝*	
24	Prudential	23½	24½	
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2⅛	2⅝	
6½	Royal Exchange	6¼	6¾*	
8⅝	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8⅛	8⅝*	
41½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	39½	40½*	
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	14	16†	−1

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/3	Amal. Anthracite	8/0	8/6	−0/3
1/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/7½	1/1½	
64/6	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	63/9	64/9	+0/3
5/0	Baldwins	4/10½	5/4½	
7/6	Brown (John)	7/0	7/6	−0/3
2 1/16	Buell Combustion	1 15/16	2 1/16	
4/6	Cammell, Laird	4/0	4/6	−0/3
59/6	Cory (William)	59/3	60/3	
10/6	Dorman Long	9/10½	10/1½	−0/3
49	International Nickel	48½	49	+1⅛
5/6	Pease and Partners	5/3	5/9	
1 13/16	South Durham Steel	1 11/16	1 13/16	
27/3	Siemens	28/0	28/6*	+1/3
11/0	Vickers Ord.	10/6	11/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¾	3*	
32/0	Do. Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	City San Paulo Imps.	19/3	19/9	
21/9	Forestal Land	20/6	21/0	
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 11/16	5 13/16	+1/16
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅜	1½*	
5/9	Pekin Syndicate	5/0	6/0	
8/0	Rio de Janeiro	7/7½	7/10½	+0/4½
4 5/16	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 9/16	

NEWSPAPERS.

2 5/16	Asod. Newspapers Df. (5/)	2 3/16	2 5/16	
2⅛	Allied News Ord.	2 1/32	2 5/16	
—	Amal. Press (New)	24/3	24/9*	
4¾	Daily Mail Trust	4⅝	4⅞	+1/16
32/3	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	31/3	31/9	−0/6
—	Financial Newspapers	21/9	22/3	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3 15/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3 25/32	3 29/32	+1/32

NITRATES.

7¾	Alianza	7½	8
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4 9/16	4 11/16
25/0	Liverpool Nitrate	24/0	25/0
32/0	New Tamarugal	31/3	32/3
9/0	Rosario Nitrate	8/6	9/6
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1¼	1½
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/3	11/9*

OILS.

M.U.—May 27				
3 5/32	Anglo-American	3 5/32	3 5/32	+1/32
1 1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1/16
[illegible]	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 23/32	2 25/32*	
4 1/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4⅛	4¼	
27/1½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/0	27/6	
28/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/0	29/0	
97¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	99	
1 19/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 17/32	1 19/32	
3 1/32	Attock	2 15/16	3 1/16	+1/32
14/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	14/6	14/9	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	
6/0	British Controlled	5/10½	6/1½	
6/10½	Do. Pref.	6/10½	7/1½	+0/1½
4¼	Burmah	4⅛	4 7/16	
26/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26/6	−0/1½
11/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/1½	11/2½	+0/3
11/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	11/6	12/0	
13/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	10/4½	10/10½	+0/3
1 11/16	Creole Synd	1 11/16	1 13/16	
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 13/16	[illegible]	−1/16
8/0	Kern River (10/-)	7/6	8/3	+0/1½
—	Lago (no par value)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2¼	Lobitos	2 7/32	2 3/32	
16/3	Medellin Eagle Ord.	16/3	16/7½	
15/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	15/4½	15/10½	
7/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/4½	7/10½	
2/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/0	2/6	
1/9	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	
—	Pan-American "B"	263	265	+2
12/6	Phoenix Oil	12/3	12/9	
7/0	Do. 1/- shares	6/10½	7/4½	
—	Royal Dutch	33⅜	33⅝	+1/16
4 5/32	Shell Transport	4 7/32	4 9/32	+1/16
[illegible]	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
25/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
1/3	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
11/4½	Steaua Romana	10/10½	11/4½	−0/1½
3/4½	Tankers Pref	7/0	7/6	
4 6	Trinidad Central	3/9	4/0	
4 19/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 15/32	4 17/32*	+1/32
10/0	United Brit. Trinidad	10/0	10/3	+0/3
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	2/6	
4 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	3 13/16	3⅞*	+1/32
3⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 11/16	3¾*	+1/32

RUBBERS.

1/1½	Amal. Finance	1/1½	
38/0	Anglo-Dutch	38/3	
4/0	Anglo-Java	4/0½	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/10½*	
5/0	Bertam Cons.	5/0	
3/10½	Bukit Mertajam	4/0	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	
26/0	Grand Central	26/3*	
2	Highlands	40/0	
18/0	Jugra Land	18/0	
2 15/16	Kuala Lumpur	55/7½	
1 19/32	Linggi	32/6*	+0/3
5/1½	London Asiatic	5/1½*	
1 5/16	Malacca	38/9	
3/7½	Merlimau	3/9½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/0	
43/6	Rubber Trust	42/9*	
22/0	Straits Rubber	22/6	
4/4½	Sumatra Para	4/4½	
1⅞	Tandjong	[illegible]	
28/1½	Tandjong Malim	28/9	+0/7½
4/7½	United Serdang	4/9	
3/8	United Sua Betong	77/6	
14/9	Vallambrosa	14/6	

Allanor	2/1¼*	Lendu	16/3
Bah Lias	38/1½	Manch'r N.B.	25/0
Balu Tiga	34/4½*	N. Hayoop	1/3
Derumm Pr'k	35/0	N. Hummock	18/1½
B.N.B.R. Prf.	77½*	Pahi (f.p.)	3/7½*
Do Def	115	P.P.K. (O'y'n)	37/6*
Broome Sel.	16/3	Pataling	23/1½*
Bukit Rajah	25/7½*	Pilmoor	33/9*
Chersonese	2/9½*	Rambutan	2/0½
Cicely	6/3	Rim Malacca	3/8¼
East Asiatic	2/10¼	Sapumalk'de	31/10½
Eastern Trst.	31/10½	Sedenak	31/3
F.M.S. Plant	35/7½*	Serdang (Cl.)	28/9*
Gen. Ceylon	33/10½	Singapore Para	1/6
Glenbervie	36/3	Soember Ajoe	2/10½
Golden Hope	30/0*	Sumatra Con.	23/0
Java Amal.	32/6	Sungei K'par.	3/9*
Kepitigalla	1/9	Sungei Siput	1/3*
Kombok	3/4½*	Taiping	2/1½ +0/1½
Kuala Sel.	4/10½*	Tamiang	40/0
Langkat Sum	21/3*	Telogoredjo	43/9* +1/3
Laras	3/9	Tempeh	2/0*
Do. Deb. W.	106	Toerangie	40/0
Ledbury	33/9*	Yam Seng	3/6

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/0	Aerated Bread	25/9	26/9	+0/3
39/6	Bovril Def.	38/6	39/6	−0/6
4/0	Crosse and Blackwell	3/9	4/3	
17/0	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/9	17/3	
3/9	Lipton	3/9	4/3	
1¼	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1⅜	
5 3/32	Lyons (J.)	5 1/16	5 3/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/0	24/0	
5/4½	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Scribbans	13/7½	13/10½	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10½	−0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅜	
2¾	Spratt's Patent	2⅝	2⅞	

SHIPPING.

10/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/6	
—	Court Line	30/0	30/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	24/9	25/3	
16/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	16/9	17/3	
—	Furness Withy	40/3	40/9	+0/6
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	37/0	38/0	+0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	24⅛		Galaha Ceylon	36/3*	−3/6
Assam Co.	44/6	+0/6	Imperial	32/3	−1/0
Assam Consol.	27/0	+0/6	Jetinga Valley	35/[illegible]	
Assam Front'r	24/6	−0/6	Jhanzie	[illegible]	
Bog wan'lawa	69/4½		Jokai	82/9	−0/4½
Borelli	5 15/16		Jorehaut	90/0	+0/7½
Brahmapootra	35¼		Kanan Devan	[illegible]	
Brit. Indian's	73/0		Lebong	22/6	
Budla Beta	7 19/32		Lunuva	[illegible]	
Ceylon Plant	5 15/16		Makum	41/10½	
Ceylon Prop.	61/3		Moabund	47/6	
Chargola	20/4½		Nedeem	15/6	+1/3
Chubwa	98/9	−0/7½	New Dimbula	6 15/16	
Chulsa	67/6		Nuwara Eliya	[illegible]	
Con. Tea & L.	33½	+⅛	Ouvah	70/7½*	
Darjeeling Co.	58/9*		Peacock & Nil.	[illegible]	
Do. Consol.	65/0		Pabbojan	[illegible]	
Deundi	23/6		Pundaloya	41/3	
Dima	84/3		Rosehaugh Cey	[illegible]	
Dimbula Val.	66/10½	−0/7½	Scottish Assam	40/0	
Doc...	56/0	+1/0	Scot. T. & Ln.	70/7½	
Doom Dooma	86/10½	+0/7½	Singlo	65/6	
E. Assam	100/7½		Sumatra (17/6)	26/10½	+0/10½
East Produce	94/4½		Travancore	97/6	
Empire	49/3	−0/9	Up. Assam	55/9	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/9	3/0	
17/1½	Amalgamated Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Bleachers	30/6	31/6	+0/3
[illegible]	Bradford Dyers	40/6	41/6	+0/3
13/6	Bradston Ord.	13/0	14/0	+0/6
9/0	Do. Def. (fully-paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 1/16	British Celanese Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
16/0	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3	+0/3
26/0	Calico Printers	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4⅛	Canadian Celanese	[illegible]	[illegible]	
69/3	Coats	68/9	69/9	+0/3
4 3/32	Courtaulds	4 5/32	4 7/32	+1/32
2⅝	English Sewing Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
39/0	Fine Spinners	39/0	40/0*	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1½	1¾	
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/3	2/9	
24/0	Lister Ord.	23/6	24/6	
26/6	Nuera Silk	1 5/16	1 7/16	
—	Do. Def.	1 5/16	[illegible]	
19/6	Snia Viscosa	17/3	18/3	−0/9

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
80/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	76/6	77/6	−0/6
4½	Do. Pref.	4 5/16	4 9/16	
3⅛	Do. Marine	3 1/16	3 3/16	
32/6	Do. Canada	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	
102	Radio Corporation	89	91	+2
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

16/6	African and East. Trade	18/6	19/6	+0/6
0/6	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	0/6	0/9	
27/3	Associated Cement	26/10½	27/4½	+0/1½
[illegible]	Assoc. Elec. Industries	53/3	54/3	+1/3
9/7½	Baird Television A	9/0	9/3	
15/9	Borax Con. Def.	15/3	15/9	
53¼	Brazilian Traction	55¼	57¼*	+2¼
6⅜	British-American Tobacco	6 7/16	6 9/16	+1/16
50/9	British Aluminium	50/6	51/0	
8/9	British Inter. P. Sh. (5/-)	8/6	8/9	
30/10½	British Match	29/3	29/9*	
2 1/32	British Portland Cement	2 5/16	2 7/16	
30/9	British Oil and Cake	30/3	31/3	−0/3
—	British Talking Pictures	4/3	4/6	
88/0	Callenders Cable	86/9	88/6	+0/6
135	Canadian Car	125	135*	
18/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	12/9	13/3	−0/3
14¼	Carreras	14½	15	
2/7½	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	2/4½	2/7½	−0/1½
14⅞	Columbia Graphs	15⅛	15¼	+1/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2⅛	2¼	−1/32
5/4½	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/4½	5/7½	
19/6	Dunlop Rubber	19/1½	19/7½	−0/1½
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	2/6	
23/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	23/3	24/3	+0/3
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	67/0	68/0	+0/3
2 1/16	General Electric Ord.	51/6	53/6	+0/9
1/10½	Goodson Gramophones	1/4½	1/10½	
17	Gramophone Ord.	17 5/16	17 7/16	
—	Harland W. T. Ord.	15/0	16/0	
74/3	Harrods Stores	73/10½	74/4½	+0/1½
25/3	Harrods (B.A.)	25/9	26/3	
6 5/16	Henley's Telegraph	6	6¼	
—	Imperial Airways	28/0	29/0	−0/3
5 1/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	5	5⅛	+1/32
41/0	Do. Canada	39/6	41/6	−0/6
35/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/3	35/9	
14/6	Do. Def.	14/0	14/3	
7½	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	7⅞	8⅛	
37/9	Johnson and Phillips	36/3	37/3*	−0/3
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/3	1/6	+0/1½
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	7/10½	8/1½	+0/1½
34¼	Kreuger and Toll	36⅛	37⅛	−⅜
23/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/1½	23/7½	+0/1½
—	Machine-Made Sales	22/9	23/9	
88/6	Margarine Union Ord.	91/3	92/3	
7/4½	Metropole Grams. Ord.	5/9	6/3	
1 11/16	Ner-Sag	[illegible]	[illegible]	
27/0	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	1⅞	
11/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/0	12/0	
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 15/16	4 1/16	
25/0	Roneo	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	17/6	18/6	+0/4½
1⅞	Salt Union	1 13/16	1 15/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104*	
75	Shawinigan Water Com.	76	78	+2½
20⅛	Swedish Match B	21 5/16	21 5/16	+5/16
49/9	Tate and Lyle	42/9	43/6	+0/1½
—	Taylor's Service	40/9	41/9	
5/3	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/0	5/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	4 15/16	5 1/16	−1/32
4¾	Triplex Glass	4½	4¾	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	345	355	−5
—	Do. Def	447½	457½	+2½
6⅛	United Molasses	6 9/16	6 15/16	+⅛
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	
16/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	15/6	16/0	−0/3
2¼	Vocalion Gramophone	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 5/32	Do. Foreign	[illegible]	[illegible]	
49/6	Wallpaper Def.	48/3	49/3	+0/3

* Ex div. + Ex rights. † Cum div. ‡ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

British and Dominion Films Def.—2/3-2/9; do Pref., 12/3, 13/3.

Chili 6 p.c. (fully paid)—95 6.

Four-Wheel Jacks—10½d.-1/1½.

Smith's Crisps—6/10½-7/1½.

Sofina Fratcerts—3⅝-3⅞.

United Molasses—4 3/16-4 5/16 prem.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Very little business in Motors. Austins heavy on disappointment with report; Leylands still good; S.T.D. supported; Dunlops idle. Austins, 13/6; do. Pref., 6/9; Bidemels, 45/-; Components, 10/9; Dennis, 52/6; Enfields, 22/1½; Guys, 24/6; Humbers, 16/7½; Leylands, 57/6; Lucas, 83/4½; Maudslays, 29/-; Napiers, 61/3; Rolls-Royce, 48/-; Rovers, 9/3; Singers, 31/-; S.T.D., 5/1½; Standards, 10/6; Triumphs, 16/6; Dunlops, 19/6.

MANCHESTER.—A rather better demand in Textiles. Bleachers, 30/6-31/-; Calicos, 26/-26/3; Bradford Dyers, 41/-41/6; Sewing Cottons, 53/6-54/-; Fine Spinners, 39/3-39/9; "Slubbers," 6/-6/9; Coats, 69/-69/6; Velvets, 23/6-24/-; Courtaulds, 83/9-85/-; Dunlops, 19/3-19/9; Turner and Newall, 5; Nuera Silk, 25/-, do. Def. 17/-; Celanese 44/-, do. Pref. 17/6.

LONDON MINING MARKET BETTER.

RHODESIANS ACTIVE.

From the Gilt-Edged department downward, all markets became distinctly brighter, and among speculative securities Mines were well in the running, with Rhodesians once more taking the lead. Dealings, which were continued for some time in the "street," were on a fairly large scale, and were not entirely of a professional character, nibbling at specialities on the part of the public being in evidence. Even the Kaffir section, which has been so long under a cloud, took its tone from its neighbours, and, although trading was limited, most of the changes on balance were in favour of holders. The returns for May so far to hand compare favourably with those for the previous month, and this was a helpful factor. Rhodesian descriptions made a good start, and were then subject to considerable profit-taking, which reduced prices here and there. The shares, however, were generally well taken, and an active demand was soon again in full swing, some of it on American account. This in turn induced realisations, so that best prices were not maintained, though the close was quite strong, and among the Northern issues only two small shrinkages could be recorded, Bwana M'Kubwa and Rhodesian Selection giving way slightly. With regard to the last-named, the company is issuing new shares to shareholders at 10s. in the proportion of one in six, which at the current price represents a bonus of about 9s. Rhodesian Congo Border were an active centre, and there was further significant buying of Rhodesia Katanga, while some of the smaller priced descriptions came in for attention, including Northern Rhodesia, Rhodesia Corporation and Rhodesia Exploration. Chartered changed hands in large numbers, and, as buyers predominated, the price further advanced; while Tanks and Zams responded to an increased inquiry on home and Continental account. Diamonds were quiet, the only change being small shrinkages in Consolidated Diamond Shares and options on profit-taking. After being higher the price of tin declined to £197 17s. 6d. per ton, a loss on balance of 15s. Nevertheless, a much more cheerful tendency developed in the share market. The price of copper was a shade higher at £75 15s. per ton; but the share market was dullish apart from Rio Tintos, which were ahead with other international counters. Elsewhere Burma Corporation were in good request at advancing prices. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 27.		
20/3	Afric. & Eur.	19/3-20/3 −0/3
28/3	Aml. Mn. Tst.	24/6-25/6*
2 1/32	Anglo-A Co.	2 1/32-2 3/32 +1/32
22/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	22/9-23/3 +0/3
4 11/32	Brakpan	4 5/16-4⅜ −1/32
18¼	Cent. Mining	17½-18*
9/16	City Deep	½-9/16
2 11/16	Con. Goldflds	2⅝-2 11/16
16/6	Cons. M. Reef	16/3-16/9
18/9	Con. M. Sel.	17/3-17/9
3 25/32	Crown Mines	3 25/32-3 27/32
½	Durban Deep	15/32-17/32
10/0	E. Rand Prop	9/3-9/9
3½	Geduld	3 15/32-3 17/32
4/4½	Golden Deep	4/3-4/9
⅞	Gen. Mining	27/32-29/32 +1/32
—	Glynn's L'bg	1 1/16-1 3/16
1 5/32	Govt. M. (5/)	2-2 1/16 +1/32
0/6	HendlesPlat.	0/1½-0/4½
3/0	Hendersons	2/10½-3/1½
47/0	JohanInvsts	47/0-47/6
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6
21/0	LanglaagteE	20/9-21/3
3/0	Lydenb'g Pt	2/6-2/9
½	Meyer&Char	15/32-17/32
5 5/16	Modderfontn	5¼-5 5/16
15/3	Modder B.	15/0-16/0
1 17/32	Modder Deep	1 17/32-1 19/32 +1/32
1 11/32	Modder East	1 5/16-1 7/16
1 21/32	New S. Areas	1⅝-1 11/16
½	Nigel	½-⅝
9/0	Nourse	8/9-9/3
5/4½	Oceana Con.	5/4½-5/7½
4/0	Potgeit'rust	3/9-4/3 −0/1½
3 3/32	Rand Mines	3 1/32-3 3/32
5/6	Randfontein	5/3-5/9
15/32	RobinDeep B	15/32-17/32
5/0	Rose Deep	4/9-5/3
3/1½	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3
1 17/32	S.A.G. Trust	1 15/32-1 17/32
12/3	S.A. Towns	12/3-12/9 +0/3
3¼	Springs	3 9/32-3 11/32
14/9	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9
1 27/32	Sub Nigel	1 25/32-1 29/32
3⅝	Trans. Del. B	3½-3¾
2	Trans. Con. L	1 15/16-2 1/16
10/3	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/9
4 7/16	Union Corp.	4 13/32-4 15/32*
15/32	Van Ryn	8/9-9/9
1 31/32	Do. Deep	1 31/32-2 1/32
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2 1/16-2⅛
3/9	Village Deep	3/9-4/3
6/3	West R. Con	6/6-7/0 +0/3
18/3	West Springs	17/9-18/9
4/6	Wit. Deep	4/0-5/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 27.		
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6
⅝	Beira T. Sites	½-⅝
19/6	B. M'Kubwa	19/9-20/0 −0/1½
1 27/32	Cam & Motor	1 27/32-1 29/32
39/3	Char. B S.A.	41/10½-42/1½ +0/3
1/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½
7/0	GaikaGold	6/0-7/0
11/3	Globe & Phœ	11/6-12/0 +0/3
10/9	Gold F. Rho.	10/3-10/9
6/6	Loangwa	7/3-7/6 +0/3
1 5/16	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1¼
1 3/16	Rezende	¾-1
2 9/32	Roan Antel(5/)	2 15/32-2 17/32 −1/16
4/0	R. Broken H.	4/0-4/3
4 11/16	R. Congo Bor.	[illegible] +⅛
6/0	Selukwe (2/6)	5/9-6/3
5/0	Shamva	5/0-6/0 −1/0
1 7/32	Sherw'd Star	1 1/16-1 3/16
15/0	S. Rhd. Mils.	23/3-24/3 +1/9
2 15/16	Tangan. Con	2 31/32-3 1/32 +1/16
2⅞	Vic. FallsOrd	2⅞-3 +1/32
33/9	Do. Pref.	33/9-34/3 +0/3
1⅛	Wankie Col.	27/0-28/0
2 17/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 1/16-2⅜ +1/32

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Dia.	13/16-15/16
2 11/16	Cn. D.S.W.A	25/3-25/9 −0/3
13 5/16	DeBeersDef.	13-13¼
12⅜	Do. Pref.	12 11/16-12 13/16
2⅜	Jagersf'tein	2 5/16-2 7/16
1	N. Val. River	[illegible]
5¾	Premier Pref	5⅝-5⅞*
2 1/32	WestAfrican	[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN.

14/3	Amal. Zinc	14/0-15/0
27/3	B. Hill Prop.	25/3-26/3*
3⅛	Do. South	3 5/16-3 7/16*
1 11/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 15/16
14/0	Lake V. Star	13/3-13/9 −0/3
5 7/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	5⅛-5⅜
15/6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
¼	Star Emld.	4/1½-4/7½ +0/3
18/6	Sulphide Ord	18/0-19/0
23/6	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3
2 3/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	[illegible]
4 9/16	Do. Pref.	[illegible]

COPPER.

19/6	Messina	18/3-18/9
42/3	Mount Lyell	2 1/16-2⅛ −0/1½
3/6	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
1 3/32	Namaqua	1⅛-1¼
53¾	RioTinto(£5)	55-55½ +½

RUSSIAN.

3/10½	Lena Gold	3/9-4/3 +0/1½
3/10½	Russo-Asiatic	3/7½-3/10½

TIN.

M.U. May 27.		
9/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	10/3-11/3 +0/3
10/3	Anglo-Orient	10/0-11/0 +0/3
18/6	Do Pref	18/0-19/0 +0/3
3 1/16	Aramayo	2 15/16-3 1/16 +1/16
9/3	Associa'd Tin	8/0-9/0 +0/6
21/9	Bauchi Ord.	1-1 1/16
27/9	Do. Pref.	25/0-26/0*
9/0	Bisichi	8/6-9/0
1/6	EnteseeTr'st	1/1½-1/4½
1/6	Fabulosa	0/6-0/9
2 7/32	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 3/16
1 11/32	Ipoh	26/6-27/6
1 5/16	Kaduna Synd	[illegible]
15/1½	Kamunting	15/3-15/9 +0/3
1 7/16	Kram'tPulai	1 11/32-1 13/32
3 7/32	London Tin	3 17/32-3 19/32 +5/32
15/3	Do. Mal. T'st	15/0-15/6 +0/3
25/9	MalayanT.D	25/3-25/9 +0/6
8/0	Mongu	[illegible]
1	Naraguta	¾-1
9/9	Pahang(5/)	9/6-10/0
16/3	Rambutan	[illegible]
1 11/32	Renong	1 15/32-1 17/32
7/10½	Ropp New (4/)	7/6-8/0
15/0	Siamese	14/9-15/3
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/9-1/3
11/9	Tavoy (4/)	10/6-11/6 +0/3
4/6	TinProps.(2/)	3/7½-3/10½
23/6	Tin Selec. Tst	24/0-25/0 +0/6
20/7½	Tronoh (5/)	20/9-21/3 +0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

23/3	Ashanti	23/0-23/6
14/0	Fanti Cons.	14/9-15/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/1½-1/4½
17/9	Burma Corp.	18/7½-/10½ +0/3
2/3	C'mp Bird(2)	2/1½-2/4½
8/3	Champ. Reef	8/0-9/0
1 1/32	Chos. Synd. A	1-1⅛
⅝	Huronian Blt	1 3/16-1 5/16
2/3	Keeley Silver	2/0-2/6 +0/3
0/6	Kirkland L.	0/6-1/0
[illegible]	MexicoMin's	[illegible]
6 7/16	Min. Sepa'l'n	6⅛-7⅛
17/0	Min. Crp. Can	16/3-17/3 +0/3
13/4½	Mysore (10/)	13/0-14/0
4/0	Nat. Min.(8/)	3/6-4/0
15/6	Nundydroog	15/0-16/0
10/3	Ooregum	10/3-11/3
[illegible]	Panama Corp	18/9-19/9 +0/3
17/6	St. J. DelRey	17/3-18/3 +0/3
38/3	San Fr'isco	38/3-37/3 +0/6
10/6	Santa Gert	10/3-10/9
4/0	Vipond	3/6-4/0
13/0	Waihi Gold	11/9-12/9*

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS, BANKS, RAILS, TEXTILES, TOBACCOS, CHEMICALS AND MARGARINES ALL GOOD.

Government National Loan repeated 99¼ and Conversion 5 p.c. 98, but Second National Loan rose 1/16 to 98 and Land Bonds ⅛ to 90⅜.

British Funds buoyant. Consols rose ½ to 54 1/16 x.d., War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 101 7/16, ditto by deed ⅜ to 101 9/16, and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅞ to 77⅛.

Banks idle, but good. Nationals rose ⅛ to 23, Provincials 1/16 to 28⅜, and Royals ⅛ to 14½.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Castlebellingham Pref. repeated 5¼, Guinness Pref. 10⅞, and Power and Son Pref. 13s., while Guinness Ord. were called 6d. dearer at 88s. 9d., 89s. 3d., nominally.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 16s. 3d.

Marconi 10s. Shares realised 78s. 1½d.

In Rails, Great Northern Guaranteed fell ¼ to 55¼, but Great Southern Debs. rose ½ to 61½, while City of Dublin Guaranteed repeated 55½ and the Ord. Stock 16½.

In Trams, Dublin United 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. fell 1/16 to 59.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. fell 6d. to 37s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 3d. to 41s. 6d., Coats 6d. to 69s. 3d., Courtaulds 1s. 4½d. to 84s. 6d., English Sewing Cotton 1s. to 53s., Fine Spinners 6d. to 39s. x.d., Imperial Chemicals 3d. to 35s. 7½d., 35s. 9d.; Imperial Tobacco 9d. to 101s., and Margarine Union 6d. to 92s. Cotton 4 p.c. Debs. realised 77s., but Helys Pref. fell 3d. to 19s. 9d. and Vickers 3d. to 10s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Alex. Thom 4½ p.c. Debs. realised 63 again. The Pref. and Ord. were bid for at higher prices than last quoted, but no official quotations were entered. Merchants' Warehousing closed 35s. to 37s. 6d. nominally.

Other business done included—Associated Newspapers Ord. at 23s. 1½d., Canadian Pacific Rail Warrants at 5, Consolidated 4 p.c. Loan at 86⅞, Dublin Distillers "A" Shares at 7s. 6d., Imperial Chemical New (5s. paid) at 6s. 4½d., and Leyland Motors at 58s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan....(99¼)	99¼	G.N. Guar....(55½)	55¼
Second Loan....(97⅞)	98	Dub. Tram B Deb.	
Compensation....(9¼)	98	(59 1/16)	*59
Land Bonds....(90¼)	*90⅜	Bolands....(37/6)	37/-
Consols....(54⅛)	54⅛ x.d.	Bleachers....(41/3)	41/6
5% War Stock		Coats....(68/9)	69/3
(101⅛)	101⅛	Courtauds....(83/1½)	84/-
Do. Deed.(100¼)	101⅛	E.S. Cotton....(52/-)	53/-
3½% Conversion.(76¼)	77⅛	Do. Debs.	..77
4% Consols	86¼	Spinners....(39/6)	*39/-
Nat. Bank....(22¼)	*23	Hely Pref....(20/-)	19/9
Provincial...(28¼)	*28⅜	Chemicals....(35/6)	35/7½
Royal....(14¼)	14½		35/9
Castlebellingham Bry.		Do. New....(6/-)	6/4½
(5¼)	5¼	Imp. Tob....(100/3)	101/-
Guinness....(88/6)	88/9b	Margarine....(91/6)	92/-
	89/3a	Vickers....(10/10½)	*10/7½
Do. Pref....(10⅞)	10⅞	Alex. Thom Deb..(63)	63
Power Pref....(13/-)	13/-	Merch. Warehouse	
B. and I. Steam Pref.		(35/-)	35/-b 37/6a
(16/3)	16/3	Ass. News Ord.	23/1½
Marconi....(78/6)	78/1½	Can. Pac. Warrants	
Gt. Southern....(16½)	16½		(4⅞) 5
Do. "Loop" Guar.		Dub. Dis. (5/-)..(7/6)	7/6
(55½)	55½	Leyland Motor	
Do. Deb....(61)	61½		(56/6) 58/9

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½ %
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and over	3½ %

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	June 10	June 24
Mining ticket	June 11	June 25
General ticket	June 12	June 26
Account day	June 13	June 27

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan, 101 7/16, 101 11/16; Northern Bank "B," 58s. 6d.; Midland Bank, 77s. 9d.; Westminster Bank, 78s. 3d.; J. and P. Coats, 69s.; Dunlops, 19s. 4½d., 19s. 3d., Yorkshire Insurance Fractions, 5s. prem.; Great Northern Railway Guaranteed, 55¼; Imperial Chemical Ord., 35s. 7½d.; Gallaher, Ltd., 6¼ p.c. Pref., 22s.; Canadian Pacific Railway Fractions, 5 dols. prem.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance (x.d.), 18¼, ½, 15/16; Atlas, 13¾, ⅝; Commercial Union, 26¼; Employers', 79/-, 8/0¾; General Accident, 15 9/16, ½; Guardian, £10 19/-, 11; London and Lancashire Fire, 29 11/16, ⅞, ⅝; London Assurance, 10¾, ⅞, 15/16; North British and Mercantile (x.d.), 35¼, ⅜; Phœnix £1 (fully paid) (x.d.), 14¼, 5/16, 3/16, 1/16; Prudential, 23¾, 4; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid) 43/9, 4/-; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 8 7/16, 9/16, 15/32, ½; Sun Insurance (x.d.), 39⅝, 40.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas Assurance Co., 275/9; Caledonian Insurance Co., 2½; Commercial Union Assurance, 26⅛; Commercial British General Debenture, 100; London and Lancashire Insurance, 29 13/16; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 35½; Royal Insurance Co., 8 9/16, 17/32, ½, 17/32; Sun Insurance Office, 40.

Mr. Herman Good, B.A., LL.B., has been admitted a solicitor of the Courts of Justice of Saorstat Eireann. He served his apprenticeship with the firm of Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice, solicitors; is the auditor of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society of Ireland, and winner of the three large gold medals for oratory, legal debate and impromtu speaking. Mr. Good is the son of the Rev. A. Gudansky, the Minister of the Dublin Hebrew congregation.

THE MONEY MARKET.

CREDIT PLENTIFUL.

Credit remained in plentiful supply yesterday, despite some calls on new issues and "window-dressing" operations by some of the banks. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 4½ p.c., and fresh advances over the night were offered down to 4¼ p.c. Old weekly loans went on at 4½ p.c. Rates were steady in the Discount market, fine three months' bank bills being again quoted at 5¼ to 5 5/16 p.c. There was less inquiry for short bills, but some Augusts were taken at 5 5/16 to 5¼ p.c. The New Treasuries were changing hands around 5¼ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount changed February 7, 1929				5½ %
60 days (fine)		5¼ %		
3 months	5 9/32	5 5/16 %	Trade	5½ 6 %
4		5 5/16 %		5¾ 6 %
6		5¼ %		6 6½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4 4¼ %
for a week				4½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				3½ %
Discount Houses at Call				3½ %
at Notice				3¾ %

Of about £850,000 of South African bar gold available in the open market yesterday, India and the home and Continental trades secured £60,000, while the Bank of England purchased £278,800, the balance of about £500,000 being taken for an unknown buyer. The price of gold was fixed ½d. lower at 84s. 11d. per fine oz. On Eastern selling both the spot and forward prices of silver were fixed 5/16d. lower at 24d. and 24 1/16d. per oz. respectively.

A trifling decline in the American exchange was recorded, the rate closing at 4.84⅞. No further alteration took place in German marks. Spanish pesetas were freely offered and depreciated rather sharply, while Belgian belgas further moved in favour of sterling. The Dutch rate reacted a little to 12.07 5/16, and there was some appreciation in the currencies of France, Switzerland, Austria, Norway and Denmark. China exchanges fell in sympathy with silver, the Hong Kong rate easing to 1s. 10⅞d. and Shanghai to 2s. 3½d. Rupees also gave way to 1s. 5 15/16d. for both Calcutta and Bombay. The yen was steadier.

—	June 4 Closing Rates		June 3 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.84 27/32	4.84 29/32	4.84⅞	4.84 15/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86⅝	4.87	4.88 11/16	4.88 13/16	4.86⅔
Paris	124.02	124.05	124.04	124.08	124.21
Amsterdam	12.07¼	12.07⅜	12.07⅜	12.07½	12.107
Athens	374½	375¼	374¾	375	375
Barcelona	35.33	35.37	34.65	34.67	25.22½
Berlin	20.33¼	20.33¾	20.33¼	20.33¾	20.43
Brussels	34.92½	34.93½	34.92	34.92½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.20½	18.21	18.159
Geneva	25.19	25.19¼	25.19	25.19½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	193	192⅞	193¼	193.23
Oslo	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.159
Prague	163⅝	163⅞	163⅝	163⅞	24.02
Rome	92.66	92.70	92.67	92.70	92.46
Stockholm	18.13¾	18.14¼	18.13¾	18.14¼	18.159
Vienna	34.50	34.53	34.51	34.54	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47⅛	47 5/32	47⅛	47 5/32	47 58d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.25d.	10.00d.	10.25d.	9.76
Montevideo	47 7/8d.	48d.	47 7/8d.	48 1/8d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 55-64	5 7/8	5 55-64	5 7/8	
Valparaiso	39.57		39.58		40
Calcutta	1/5 53-64	1/5 55-64	1/5 53-64	1/5 55-64	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/9¼	1/9 15/32	1/9⅛	1/9 11/32	24.58
Shanghai	2/3¾	2/4⅜	2/4¼	2/5 5/16	
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 27/32	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/4

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

£142,700 FOR THE SHANNON SCHEME.

The Free State Exchequer return from April 1 to June 1, 1929, shows that revenue is £110,057 more and expenditure £310,960 less compared with the same period of 1928. The figures are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1929	£3,918,026	1929	£3,991,558
1928	£3,807,969	1928	£4,302,518
More	£110,057	Less	£310,960

Total receipts at £4,177,526 are £414,532 less than total issues at £4,592,058.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Revenue last week was £431,629. £170,000 was received from the Post Office and £5,000 from excess profits. Expenditure was £1,149,063. The figures are:—

REVENUE.	Week ending June 1, '29.	Week ending June 2, '28.
Customs	£107,000	£85,000
Excise	50,000	35,000
Estate Duty	23,000	7,000
Stamps	15,000	6,000
Income Tax	25,000	27,000
Corporation Tax	1,000	—
Excess Profits	5,000	—
Post Office	170,000	150,000
Land and Sundry	32,621	35,816
Other Receipts	3,008	2,089
Total for Week	£431,629	£347,905

EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£379,163	£451,832
Supply Services	770,900	966,450
Total Expenditure	£1,149,063	£1,418,282

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The "other receipts" were £7,000 repayment of temporary advances under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and £21,000 from Savings Certificates. The "other issues" were £142,700 for the Shannon scheme, £58,000 under the Electricity Supply Act, and £2,000 ways and means advances repaid. After making the necessary adjustments there is a sum of £892,134 to be taken from the Exchequer balance, reducing that figure to £334,036, compared with £1,941,032 at the same date last year.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AENGSONO JAVA RUBBER.—Dividend of [illegible] per cent., less tax, against 10 per cent.

BRITISH BORNEO TIMBER.—Dividend of [illegible] per cent., less tax, for the year. (Nil in previous year.)

CAPE ASBESTOS.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, against 12½ per cent., and a final dividend to the Preference shareholders of an amount equivalent to final dividend on the Ordinary Shares, £10,000; carry forward £12,3[illegible].

CORONET BRICK.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 17½.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 10d. per share, free of tax, against 1/- free of tax, for 1927.

EASTERN ASSAM TEA.—Final dividend of [illegible] per cent., less tax, making 40 per cent. for year. (Same for 1927.)

EQUITABLE TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK.—Quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on outstanding capital.

ESPERANZA COPPER AND SULPHUR.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax. (Last year 6 per cent.)

GADEK RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (Last year 10 per cent.)

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividends on the Preferred Ordinary Shares for the years 1924 and 1925, which will absorb £29,7[illegible]; transfer £25,000 to special repair and renewal account, and to carry forward £15,114.

KINTA TIN.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, against 30 per cent. last year.

LOBITOS OILFIELDS.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year, being at the rate as for 1927.

LANKAPARA TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent.

MARAWAN (JAVA) RUBBER.—Dividend of [illegible] per cent., less tax.

MARSTON, THOMPSON AND EVERSHED.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum on Ordinary, amounting, free of tax, to £50,000. (Same.)

NEDEEM TEA.—Final Ordinary dividend of [illegible] per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent., less tax, for 1928. (Last total dividend was 32½ per cent.)

RIO DE JANEIRO FLOUR MILLS AND GRANARIES.—Interim dividend at the rate of [illegible] per share, free of tax. (Same as last year.)

R. B. CHELLEW STEAM NAVIGATION.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

SUNGEI KRIAN RUBBER.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Preference Shares, making 10 per cent. for year, and first and final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares. Last year Ordinary received 6 per cent. Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on both classes of shares for current year.

SACKVILLE ESTATE, MANCHESTER.—Final dividend of 12/- per share, less tax, making 10 per cent. for year. (Same.)

SIR E. ARMITAGE AND SONS.—Working loss £19,668; forward, £546. No dividend. Directors state that keen competition at home and abroad involved acceptance of unremunerative prices for their products.

TAYLOR'S CASH CHEMISTS TRUST.—Final dividend on the Deferred Ordinary Shares of 23½ per cent., less tax, making a total for the year of 33½ per cent., less tax.

TANJONG TIN DREDGING.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year.

UNITED PLANTERS OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. in all, which is equivalent to 30 per cent. on old capital.

YORKSHIRE DYEWARE AND CHEMICAL.—Dividend at rate of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax. (Last year 15 per cent.)

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, June 5.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeals—Wallen v. Triumph Co. (Ireland), Ltd., part heard; Kelly, decd., Hickey v. Kelly. The following appeals will next appear in the list for hearing—Little v. O'Brien and D. U. T. Co. (appeal by Tram Co.); Gunning v. same (appeal by Tram Co.); same v. same (plaintiff's appeal); Flynn v. same (appeal by Tram Co.); same v. same (plaintiff's appeal); O'Rourke v. same (appeal by Tram Co.); same v. same (plaintiff's appeal); Murphy v. same (appeal by Tram Co.); same v. same (plaintiff's appeal).

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Byrne, minors; Governey, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court.)

In Court 1. At 11 o'clock—Skehan v. Maher; M. Flynn, decd., M'Hugh v. M'Hugh.

In Court 2. At 11 o'clock. Motions—Lindesay v. Darlington; National Bank v. M'Carthy.

Summonses—Cunningham v. Cunningham; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Murphy; Acbe v. Murphy; Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Neill; S. L. Acts and Gas Action—Gaynor v. O'Farrell.

For Thursday, 6th June—Lynch v. Attorney-General.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4. At 11 o'clock. Jury—Kerr v. Rust (probate), at hearing. The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 4, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 6. At 11 o'clock. Jury—Shortall v. the D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries), at hearing. Boyce v. Boyce (matrimonial). The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. A very large attendance of the Unsworn Jurors is also required this morning in Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined.

For Thursday, 6th June. Jury—Doyle and ors. v. Bolger (Lord Campbell's Act).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. M'Clancy; Tighe v. Maxwell; Kerwick v. M'Andrew; Downey v. Finnegan; Stokes v. Quinn; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Burke; Walsh v. Dowling; Pile v. Kent; Hesketh Estates (Southport), Ltd., v. Lynch or Notice—Callan v. Halpin; Loughman v. Loughman; Rowntree v. Green.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—E. M. Farrell, decd., Miley v. Farrell, sign cert.; Bolger v. Bolger; J. Lonergan, decd., Lonergan v. Lonergan; J. Carroll, decd., Lennon v. Nugent; G. R. Cooke, decd., Cooke v. Cooke; R. E. Blakeney, decd., White v. Blakeney; Healy v. Healy; R. Lyons, decd., O'Sullivan v. Lyons; Malley v. Parkinson; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. White; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Murphy; Walsh v. Naughton; P. Finucane, decd., Mitchell v. Mitchell; T. Mulhern, decd., Mulhern v. Mulhern; E. Forde, deceased, Forde v. Hartnett; M. Sullivan, decd., Mullen v. Owens; H. J. Cullen, decd., Smullen v. Hamilton; Cranny v. Ward; Byrne v. Byrne.

Mr. Greville (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—M. Butterly, decd., and A. M. Butterly, decd., Butterly v. Hamill; O'Rourke v. M'Mahon; Odlum v. Odlum; Clarke v. Clarke; T. M'Fadden, decd., M'Fadden v. Regan; National Bank, Ltd., v. Elizabeth O'Neill, Corkery v. Egan.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 2 o'clock—M. Kearney, decd., Walshe v. Nesbitt; J. J. Lennon, decd., Lennon v. Lennon; M. Jenkins, decd., Jenkins v. Jenkins; Brooks v. Brooks.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—H. T. Eason, decd., Atkins v. Foster.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR CHEASAIREACHTA (The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Wogan, minors (G.S.), J. H. Diz; arrangements, Hunter and Burland; Northern Banking Co. v. Thompson, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Cooper v. M'Auley, French and French; Cooke to Downey, H. J. W. Downey.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Pembroke U.D. Council to White, H. V. Buntry White; Cassidy v. Bolger, Corrigan and Corrigan; Perry v. Statham, Ltd., Lanigan and Nolan.

BANKRUPTCY. (Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Browne, vch. ac., Collins and Sons; Dolan, pr. dts. and vch., do.; M'Namara, do. E. Dawson; Cully, reference, T. P. Robinson; Sheridan, vch. ac., Findlater and Co.; Kiernan, reference, T. J. Graham; arrangt., inquiry, do.; do., Kelly; Horan and Devine; Kelly, do., Crowley, Rogers and Cusack; arrangt., vch. mtges. ac., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Flynn, do., do.; Lacey, vch. ac., J. R. Kennedy; Sheehan, do., Miley and Miley; Farrelly and M'Mahon, vch. and mtges., J. H. Callan and Sons; Dolan, vch. ac., Duggan and O'Reilly; arrangt., vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards.

CUIRT COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN (Court of the Irish Land Commission.)

Before Mr. Commissioner Hogan and Mr. Commissioner O'Shiel, at 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Application of Patrick Field, landlord, J. L. Riall; estate of Baron de Freyne, tenants A. J. Neary, T. Casey, C. Raftery, T. Morris; estate of E. W. D. Cunning, Thomas O'Reilly tenant; Thomas Campbell sub-tenant; estate of Trench and Musgrave, objection by Thomas Walsh; estate of F. L'Estrange, holding of A. E. F. M'Inerney; estate of H. E. Maxwell, holding of Thos. Greene and Patrick Lafferty; estate of A. B. Jackson, objection by Thomas O'Neill.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. (Examiner's Office, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3.30 o'clock—E. J. C. Mannsell and ors. (S. 121).

Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—Sir Morgan B. Tuite (S. 2581), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11.15 o'clock—Sabina Kiernan (S. 6116), vouch.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—William M. Pim (S. 856) (Scott's annuity), vouch.

Before Mr. Longfield, at 3 o'clock—R. M. D. Sanders (E.C. 2132) (Ryan's rent), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Martin M. Evans (S. 1989), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Thomas V. Keenan (S. 1867), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Alliance Gas Co. v. Smith (ejectment); Nugent v. Dalton (ejectment); Dalton v. Nugent (rent case); Campbell v. Fox (ejectment); Brunton v. Moore; Conry v. Welsh; Coulson Ltd. v. Ready; Cooney v. Gleeson.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Tucker v. O'Donoghue; O'Connor v. Fitzgerald; Owens v. Kavanagh; Sherlock v. Ryan and anor.; Smyth v. Cullen; Smyth v. M'Ardle; Wright v. Cox (settled); White v. Murtagh.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—O'Connor v. O'Sullivan; Murphy v. Walsh; M'Dermott v. Hannigan; O'Sullivan v. O'Sullivan; same v. same; O'Neill v. Hibernian Taxi Co.; Russell v. Keogh; Reynolds v. Gaelic Press, Ltd.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Before Mr. Justice O'Byrne, at Green street Court house, at 11 o'clock—All jurors summoned are requested to attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

CLARATHOIR CHONDAE (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Davis v. Smith, equity.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

For Tuesday, 11th June. At the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Messrs. J. and G. Boyd and ors. applts., the G.S. Railways Co. respdts.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather—Easterly winds, light breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 628 tons register (Captain Cole), from Antwerp via Belfast, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Victoria, from Douglas, with passengers; Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsforest, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Slieve Donard, Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; Gorsefield, from Ellesmereport, with cement; Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; St. Mungo, from Irvine, with coals; Lagan, from Glasgow, with coals; Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; Ita, from Garston, with coals.

A Reuter Paris message says that M. Achille Le Bel has been elected to the membership of the French Academy of Science, vacated by the death of Marshal Foch. M. Le Bel has been responsible for researches of considerable value in synthetic chemistry.

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GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

A mechanical breakdown during the course of the third race at Harold's Cross Park last night delayed the proceedings close on an hour. Once matters got going again, however, racing went along without any further delay. Backers of the dogs had a right good time, as four first favourites of the six winners were stoutly supported. The racing was keen and interesting, and a good attendance patronised the venue. Details:—

SPRING HURDLE AND RATHWEIR CUP. Seventh Heat—Mr. W. Horan's f. d. HELPER (3) (Noinin Beag—Maureen Bawn II.), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. J. Downey's ELECTRICITY (2), 7 to 4, 2. Also ran—Hazel Hawk (1), 8 to 1; Lord Tine (4), 5 to 1. Three lengths. 33.53 secs.

Eighth Heat—Mr. L. Bleakley's f. d. BRONCHO BOY (1) (Dress Circle—Silver Sands), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. M. J. Mulhall's GRAN SLAM (2), evens, 2. Also ran—Debauch (3), 5 to 1. Three lengths. 33.79 secs.

STAYERS' SWEEPSTAKES (Flat)—For 36 all ages. Winner, £60; second, £25; two dogs, £15; eight dogs, £5 each.
First Heat—Messrs. Coghlan and Stapleton's bd. d. UKELELE LAD (1) (Dark Event—Frisco Speed), evens, 1; Mr. J. Murray's MURFIELD JOY (5), 10 to 1, *. Mr. M. Lynch's JACK BOB (3), 2 to 1, *. Also ran—Hell of a Toff (2), 6 to 1; Mount Verdun (4), 33 to 1; Fitz Flying (6), 10 to 1. Four lengths; dead-heat second place. 34.76 secs.

Second Heat—Mr. M. J. O'Donnell's bd. d. OTHER DAYS (1) (Melksham Tom—Na Boc E.), 5 to 1 on, 1; Master M. Loughlin's LORD MELKSHAM (3), 100 to 6, 2. Also ran—Here He Is (4), 5 to 1; Merry Cracker (5), 7 to 1; Handy Cash (2), 100 to 6. Half a length. 34.89 secs.

ULSTER PLATE, £8, £2.—Mr. P. Cusack's bk. d. INKY BOY (1) (Beauty's Raven—Victorious May), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. W. J. Ryan's KARUSIO (3), 3 to 1, 2. Also ran—Fly By Night (2), 5 to 2; Silver Glass (5), 8 to 1; Magical Mick (6), 10 to 1; The Pile Pirate (4), 10 to 1. Six lengths. 31.66 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE, £8, £2.—Mr. P. J. Treacy's f. b. MISS DELAGE (2) (Cheerful Speed—Lady Ardeen), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. P. F. Joyce's JOLLY BUNTY (1), 4 to 1, 2. Also ran—Curradaragh Lass (5), 2 to 1; Osmunda (6), 6 to 1; Fawn Olive (3), 8 to 1; Lucky Speed (4), 8 to 1. Four lengths. 31.55 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15 p.m.—**CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE.** 525 yards—Mr. P. J. Campbell's Camp Bead, Mr. J. Brogan's Delightful Event, Mr. P. Gleeson's Gentle Maine, Mr. P. Purcell's Phibisher, Mr. P. J. Oxley's Nancy Baker, Mr. G. Yeates's Shantun. Substitutes—Miss K. O'Reilly's Orthis, Mr. P. Kerwick's Kitty's Darling.

8.40 p.m.—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE.** 525 yards—Mr. P. Muckian's Malsterer, Miss M. Costello's Lido Blue, Mr. J. Cantillon's Fashion Coin, Mrs. L. Armstrong's Aboyeur. Substitutes—Mr. T. O'Connor's Captured Duke, Mr. B. Rock's Glenganane Dan.

9.0 p.m.—**THE NATIONAL CUP, PURSE and PLATE.** An open stake of £500, and Cups value £80, for 72 all ages. Thirty-six dogs beaten in the first round will run in the National Purse, and eighteen dogs beaten in the second round will run in the National Plate. Winner, £100 and Cup value £50; second, £25; four dogs, £10 each; all heat winners, £5 each; all seconds £2 each. The first three dogs in each heat of the qualifying rounds will go forward, and the first and second in the semi-finals will run in the final. First Heat. 525 yards—Mr. J. Kelleher's Tip Over Top, Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Blade, Mr. E. O'Connell's Eager Eyes, Mr. M. Rockett's Shawn O'Flynn, Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Ortex, Mr. P. J. Graham's Battle Island. Substitutes—Mr. J. Stack's Silver Workshop, Mr. T. Callan's Benseriet.

9.20 p.m.—**THE NATIONAL CUP, PURSE and PLATE.** Second Heat.—Mr. M. Lynch's Jack Bob, Mr. J. Dunne's Silver Timepiece, Mr. J. Mooney's Mab's Gift, Miss Q. Martin's Master Tony, Mr. P. Hoctor's Campasmore, Mr. J. Hughes's Shaker. Substitutes—Mr. P. Byrne's Dunboyne Star, Mr. T. Ryan's Ayle Star.

9.40 p.m.—**CELTIC HURDLE.** 525 yards.—Mrs. A. O'Reilly's Orma, Mr. H. O'Donoghue's Old Diamond, Mr. E. Tuite's Paddie's Brigade, Mr. P. Colgans Fugacious. Substitutes—Mr. T. Dempsey's Commodore Ferns, Mr. T. J. Connolly's Newsland.

10.0 p.m.—**THE NATIONAL CUP, PURSE and PLATE.** First Heat (Bitches). 525 yards.—Mr. J. McAllister's So Smart, Mr. J. Kennedy's Shadow, Mr. P. Collins's Ballyline Lass, Mr. T. Roe's Rita Goggins, Messrs. Murphy and Daly's La Chance, Mr. W. Looby's Lounge Lizard. Substitutes—Mr. F. O'Leary's Dangerous Guide, Messrs. Comiskey and Collins's Black Duck.

10.15 p.m.—**CITY PLATE.** 525 yards.—Mr. A. J. Fitzsimons's Mild Dew, Mr. J. O'Neill's Kanter's Hope, Mrs. M. Dowling's Sunshine Light, Mr. Hickey's Blue Beauty, Mr. J. Reilly's Pixie's Pet, Miss C. M. Kyle's Banjo Queen. Substitutes—Mr. M. Maher's Bohemian Lass, Mr. R. O'Connor's Next Girlie.

THE NATIONAL CUP DRAW.

Heats 1 and 2 (dogs) and heat 1 (bitches) of this Cup, Purse and Plate will be run at Shelbourne Park to-night, and will be found in the programme. Heats 3 and 4 (dogs) and heat 2 (bitches) will be run off on Saturday next, heats 5 and 6 (dogs) and heat 3 (bitches) on Monday, and heats 7 and 8 (dogs) and heat 4 (bitches) on Wednesday of next week. The draw for the subsequent heats is:—

DOGS.

Heat 3—Cross Dagger, Angus Oge, Moylroe, Rock Bread, Flying Visit, Steam Barge.
Heat 4—Mick the Miller, Speedy Cheer, Carrodoria Boy, Composure, Care Free, Sound Dick.
Heat 5—Game Hand, Shepherd Boy, Tigim, So Big, Other Days, Charlie's Chance.
Heat 6—Buraliste, Bigger Bridge, Barlock, Our Bill, Shravaralla, Fair Noinin.
Heat 7—Jack's Bogey, Liquidator, Heart's Reward, Saturday, Marcus, Entomb.
Heat 8—Jack Johnston, Odd Battler, Kneadsbridge Lad, Temple House, Apelle, Fitz Flying.

BITCHES.

Heat 2—Bougresse, Phibisher, Brown Spot, Crepolene, Electricity, Spawn's Pet.
Heat 3—Miss Delage, Guiding Delight, Carrickmore Lass, Loughadian, The Victim, Neva.
Heat 4—Ronunculus, Sunday Girl, Moselle, Ruby Earl, Odd Bud, So Canny.

CELTIC PARK, BELFAST—TO-NIGHT.

8 p.m.—**THE METROPOLITAN HURDLE**—Mr. J. Collins's Currant's Magpie, Mr. J. Shaw's Scrath Bo, Mr. C. McCloskey's Blaze Away, Master P. O'Donoghue's Splonk's Brother. Substitutes—Mr. T. T. Hamilton's Lone Wolf; Mr. J. Elwood's Second Pilot.

8.15 p.m.—**THE OPEN STAKES**—Mr. H. McAlinden's Mountsorrel, Messrs. McMahon and Johnston's Just a Myth, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy's Carrigeen, Mr. H. McAlevey's Braid Valley, Mr. J. B. Kilmartin's Fountain Lass, Mr. J. Shaw's Son of the Sod. Substitutes—Mr. S. Marks's Carrick Rock, Mr. R. Johnston's Imperial Bob.

8.30—**THE SHELBOURNE STAKES** — Mr. M. Kyne's Wall's Hope, Miss I. McAlveen's My Buddie, Mr. S. G. Faulkner's Glenoak, Mr. W. Jellie's Alpha, Messrs. McCourt and Devine's The Tanner, Mr. D. Patterson's Royal Toi. Substitutes—Mrs. McCarthy's Corolite, Mr. D. Monteith's Moorland Danger.

8.50 p.m.—**THE BEN MADIGAN HURDLE**—Mr. J. Johnston's Brindled Drummer, Mr. J. Collins's Marshal Nay, Mr. J. O'Brien's Cullacco, Mr. R. Thompson's Ballinascarrow. Substitutes—Miss P. McAlinden's Blue Ruin, Mr. D. Monteith's Moorland Stroller.

9.10 p.m.—**THE ULSTER STAKES** — Mr. H. Hogg's Herd Laddie, Mr. J. Collins's Cavalation, Mr. P. Rafferty's Green Ray, Mr. J. Curran's Tree Top, Mrs. D. McCarthy's Rockcorry, Mr. M. Duffy's Kernel Blaze. Substitutes—Mr. J. Redpath's Kelvin Boy, Messrs. Cather and Devine's Devil Doubt.

9.25 p.m.—**THE BELFAST STAKES**—Mr. D. J. Ervine's Fair Straight, Mr. D. McGrath's Winket Girl, Mr. M. Marner's Little Marvis, Messrs. Cather and Devine's Devil a Hare, Mr. K. McCarthy's Northern Fire, Mr. E. O'Reilly's Old Gold and Glory. Substitutes—Mr. P. Fealy's Fair Lady, Mr. J. Poyntz's Bold Annie.

CORK—TO-NIGHT.

FERMOY STAKE (Bitches)—Furious Peggy, Frivolity, Millstreet Molly, Summersocks, Small Slice, Paradoxical. Reserves—Mario O, Perfect Brindle.

COVE HURDLE—Fern Hill, Royal Pom, Red Diver, Liam Dubh. Reserves—Hard Heels, Ranger's Pride.

JUNE SWEEPSTAKES AND CUP (525 yards flat). First Heat—False Favourite, Winter Ranger, Ringleader, Galloper Light, Ocean Border, Some Pep. Reserve—Williguit Ta.

JUNE SWEEPSTAKES. Second Heat.—Flaming Flier, Black Night, Cook, Cunnigar Pearl, Critical Case, Cheerful Choice. Reserve—Prince Carlton.

MALLOW HURDLE—Canny Laddie, Deliver the Goods, Imposition, Knockpogue Bridge. Reserves—One Way, Rumolus.

LEE STAKE.—Fashionable Shade, Lee Bank, Thorny Wire, Williguit Ta, Game Light, Polish. Reserves—Barna, Emo Kid.

ATHLETICS.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES' TEAM FOR SCOTLAND.

The Inter-University Committee met in the Metropole Restaurant on Saturday evening. The following were present—Professor E. P. McLoughlin (U.C.D.), Chairman; P. Lynch, K.C. (U.C.D.); N. S. Price (D.U.), N. R. Fleming (D.U.), Dr. P. J. O'Callaghan (U.C.C.), P. J. Tierney (U.C.C.), J. Bowe (Q.U.B.), C. E. E. Stevens (Q.U.B.), and D. C. O'Donovan (U.C.D.), Hon. Secretary.

The following records were passed:—
16lb. Shot—Dr. P. J. O'Callaghan, 44' 5".
Discus—Dr. P. J. O'Callaghan, 116' 9½".
220 Yards Flat—J. B. Eustace, 22 3-5 secs.
High Jump—M. Moroney, 6' 0".

The following team was selected to represent the Irish Universities v. Atalanta Club (Scotland) at Glasgow on a date not as yet fixed, but probably the 3rd or 4th July:—
100 Yards—J. B. Eustace (D.U.), J. F. McNeice (D.U.).
220 Yards—J. B. Eustace (D.U.), J. F. McNeice (D.U.).
440 Yards—P. C. Moore (U.C.D.), D. E. Cusack (D.U.).
880 Yards—P. C. Moore (U.C.D.), J. V. Wilson (Q.U.B.).
Two Miles Flat—D. A. Wallis (D.U.), N. S. Price (D.U.).
High Jump—M. Moroney (U.C.D.), E. Fitzgerald (U.C.D.).
Long Jump—M. Moroney (U.C.D.), F. B. Moynihan (D.U.).
16lb. Shot—Dr. P. J. O'Callaghan (U.C.C.), E. O'Doherty (U.C.D.).
Discus—Dr. P. J. O'Callaghan (U.C.C.), E. Fitzgerald (U.C.D.).
16lb Hammer—Dr. P. J. O'Callaghan (U.C.C.), J Russell (U.C.C.).
Relay—P. C. Moore (U.C.D.), J. B. Eustace (D.U.), J. F. McNeice (D.U.), D. A. Wallis (D.U.).

NOVICES' COMPETITION IN COLLEGE PARK.

Owing to the disbanding of a battalion, the transferring of units and the claims of training at Kilbride Camp, Army Mero were only able to field a skeleton team in the College Park last evening, and Dublin University H. and A.C. novices took full points in the five events decided, the two miles, shot and high jump not being proceeded with. Details:—

100 Yards—R. W. Reynolds, D.U.H.C., 1; H. B. Davies, D.U.H.C., 2; Private W. Reddin, Army School of Music, 3; Corporal Delany, 7th Battalion, 4. Won by a yard; inches between second and third. Time—11 secs.

Half Mile—E. C. Rowlette, D.U.H.C., 1; E. J. Bermingham, D.U.H.C., 2; Corporal Clancy, School of Instruction, 3. Won by three yards; twenty yards between second and third. Time—2 mins. 9 secs.

300 Yards—J. Good, D.U.H.C., 1; G. C. Gregory, D.U.H.C., 2; Private Reddin, Army School of Music, 3; Corporal Delany, School of Instruction, 4. Won by a yard; two yards between second and third. Time—35 3-5 secs.

Mile—J. W. Craig, D.U.H.C., 1; D. G. Walker, D.U.H.C., 2; Corporal Clancy, School of Instruction, 3. Won by thirty yards; a bad third. Time—4 mins. 40 2-5 secs.

Long Jump—E. C. Rowlette, D.U.H.C., 18ft. 9½in., 1; J. P. Moffett, D.U.H.C., 18ft. 6½in., 2; Private Mooney, Army School of Music, 17ft. 6in., 3.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

The feature of the race sailed on Monday evening, the second tie for the Commemoration Trophy, was, perhaps, the fast time in which the starboard course was sailed. The wind was fresh and inclined to be puffy from West, and the start was made relatively late, viz., at 6.55 p.m.

Going away on a short beat Pansy led Coquette, Phyllis, Mollie, Blue Bird and Amyl through the line. Coquette took the first mark ahead, and here Phyllis had the ill-luck to foul the buoy. A run brought them to the guardship buoy. There was a gybe to be followed by a reach in to the jetty buoy, from which a beat up the fairway brought them to the line.

The close of the first round found Coquette leading Pansy, Mollie, Blue Bird, Amyl in the order set down. The end of the next round saw Coquette still in front, but not by much, and then Blue Bird, Mollie, Pansy, Amyl, but they were going to windward at the time and this order was only approximately true.

The Coal harbour buoy settled the point effectively; for there Coquette was leading, with Pansy next, and then Blue Bird and Mollie. They ran now to the guardship buoy for the last time, and just off it Pansy's helmsman let the sheet go by the run. She had to be brought up to secure it and this let Blue Bird and Mollie up past her. A little later there came the finish, the test part of which was the position which Blue Bird filled, being 2nd and a good winner on handicap. Finish:—

	H.	M.	S.
Coquette (winner of tie)—Mr. G. H. Jones (1 m.)	7	43	31
Blue Bird (1st club)—Dr. G. Pugin Meldon (7 m.)	7	43	48
Mollie (3rd club)—Mr. A. E. Snow (2 m.)	7	44	0
Pansy—Dr. J. H. Stephens (scr.)	7	44	26
Amyl (2nd club)—Mr. G. Shackleton (6 m.)	7	45	40

Phyllis—Mr. G. A. Newsom (scr.) fouled mark.

Mr. H. R. Newland was officer of the day.

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CRICKET.

AN ULSTER VICTORY.

MUNSTER DEFEATED BY 29 RUNS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, Tuesday.

The bowlers were again on top to-day when the concluding stages of the Munster-Ulster interprovincial match were reached, the game resulting in a win for the visitors by 29 runs. When stumps were drawn last night Munster, with one wicket in hand, required 18 runs to equal their opponents' first innings score of 91; but the task proved beyond them, and only four runs had been secured when Grimshaw was dismissed.

When Ulster had been dismissed in their second innings for 117, the prospects of success for Munster looked good, as all that was required for a win, with three hours left for play, was 112, of which 40 had been gained when the first wicket fell, the Rev. Mr. Bouchier being caught by Irwin off Barnes's bowling when he had reached 12. F. H. Hall, when 25, fell to a simple catch to Magurran, and thereafter came a veritable procession to the pavilion, for only 20 runs had been added when the ninth wicket fell. A plucky last-wicket stand by Grimshaw and General Bond only delayed the end, and when the former was given out leg before off Douglas their 45 minutes' partnership was broken up.

The Ulster batting honours went to A. C. Douglas, who also secured three wickets for 22 runs in the match. The Irish Rugby international also brought off a spectacular catch at long off, when he raced along the boundary to retain a high drive by Dorgan. Score:—

ULSTER.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
W. E. R. Loughrey b Shires	16	b Grimshaw	21
W. Irwin b Grimshaw	32	b Grimshaw	1
Jas. MacDonald l.b.w b Skinner	3	c R. Hall b Grimshaw	23
A. C. Douglas l.b.w b Shires	9	b Shires	42
R. Barnes c Fuge b Shires	8	c O'Sullivan b Shires	7
C. Raynor b Shires	0	run out	0
O. G. F. Magurran b Shires	0	b Shires	0
W. Andrews l.b.w b Shires	0	l.b.w b Shires	0
J. Harris b Shires	21	c and b Grimshaw	10
J. Dearden not out	0	b Skinner	7
J. Shields b Shires	0	not out	1
Extras	2	Extras	5
Total	91	Total	117

BOWLING.

First Innings—F. H. Hall, 0 for 41; Shires, 8 for 32; Grimshaw, 1 for 31; Bond, 0 for 25; Skinner, 1 for 12.

Second Innings—Shires, 4 for 40; Grimshaw, 4 for 49; Skinner, 1 for 21; Bond, 0 for 2.

MUNSTER.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Rev. W. L. Bouchier l.b.w b Douglas	3	c Irwin b Barnes	12
F. H. Hall c Andrews b Douglas	24	c Magurran b Harris	25
J. Fawes st Dearden b Shields	15	b Harris	2
Major Fuge c Shields b Harris	5	c Shields b Barnes	8
R. A. Hall st Dearden b Harris	4	c Loughrey b Harris	6
W. R. O'Sullivan c MacDonald b Harris	10	c Irwin b Barnes	1
D. C. O'Hara-Moore run out	2	run out	2
General C. E. Bond c Irwin b Harris	1	not out	17
J. G. Dorgan st Dearden b Harris	0	c Douglas b Harris	2
Major Skinner not out	0	c Loughrey b Harris	1
W. Grimshaw l.b.w b Harris	2	l.b.w b Douglas	9
Extras	11	Extras	17
Total	77	Total	102

BOWLING.

First Innings—Harris, 6 for 20; Douglas, 2 for 8; Shields, 1 for 8.

Second Innings—Harris, 5 for 30; Barnes, 3 for 19; Douglas, 1 for 14.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

BELVEDERE WIN THE FINAL.

After a very interesting finish Belvedere College defeated Masonic School, the holders, in the final of the Leinster Junior Schools Cup yesterday at Rathmines by 2 wickets. The Belvedere victory was chiefly due to P. Quinn, who, by a splendid display of batting, enabled his College to once again come into possession of the trophy.

As a result of Monday's play Masonic had completed their innings for 102; Belvedere had made 6 without loss. At one period of their innings yesterday it looked as if the Belvedere boys would be beaten, but Quinn came to the rescue of his side, and, when the match had been won with 2 wickets in hands, Quinn was unbeaten with 42 to his credit. Brown secured 4 of the Belvedere wickets for 40 runs. Score:—

MASONIC SCHOOL—First Innings.

J. Browne b Stokes	24	R. Christie b Whelan	14
G. Rea l.b.w b Stokes	8	G. Hall l.b.w b Stokes	0
W. Walker c Quinn b Stokes	5	N. Williams run out	1
G. Quinn c Quinn b Lemass	10	S. Munroe c O'Leary b Stokes	1
D. Barclay c O'Connor b Lemass	7	W. Pedlow not out	0
W. Best c Quinn b Stokes	12	Extras	20
		Total	102

Bowling—Quinn, 0 for 24; Lemass, 2 for 33; Stokes, 6 for 14; Whelan, 1 for 10; O'Toole, 0 for 1.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE—First Innings.

D. O'Leary b Browne	3	D. Wilson b Munroe	8
D. O'Connell c Munroe b Browne	10	F. Stokes b Quinn	16
J. Ingram b Browne	1	G. O'C. White c Williams b Browne	2
F. Quinn run out	11	Extras	13
P. Quinn not out	42		
G. O'Toole c Munroe b Christie	1	Total (8 wkts.)	107

Did not bat—J. Cleary, J. Lemass.

Bowling—Browne, 4 for 40; Christie, 1 for 29; Walker, 0 for 12; Munroe, 1 for 12; G. Quinn, 1 for 1.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Pembroke v. Phoenix. Sydney Parade.
Dublin University 2nd v. Sandymount. College Park.
Synge Street (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere (J.C.T.). Harold's Cross road.
King's Hospital 2nd v. St. Andrew's College 2nd. Blackhall place.
St. Andrew's v. King's Hospital. Stillorgan road.
Synge street v. C.U.S. Harold's Cross road.
Belvedere College v. Mr. T. H. Dixon's XI. Phoenix Ground.

Mountjoy School Old Boys' Association Past v. Present—This match will take place on Thursday, June 20th, on the Civil Service ground, Phoenix Park, which has been kindly lent for the occasion. Play will commence at 5 o'clock. Any Old Boys desiring to play please communicate at once with the Rev. G. S. Nowlan, "Derriana," Howth road, Clontarf.

M.C.C. V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

At Lord's. Match drawn. Score:—

SOUTH AFRICANS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
I. J. Siedle c Duleepsinhji b Bowes	1	b Stevens	54
B. Mitchell c and b White	34	l.b.w. b Stevens	61
H. W. Taylor c Duleepsinhji b Allen	43	c Hearne b White	29
D. P. Morkel c Hendren b White	70	st Stanyforth b Falcon	42
R. H. Catterall b White	44	l.b.w. b Falcon	20
H. B. Cameron c Hendren b White	44	b Hearne	29
E. L. Dalton c Hendren b White	30	not out	15
H. G. Deane b Bowes	0		
Q. M'Millan l.b.w. b Stevens	21	not out	1
N. A. Quinn c Allen b Stevens	2		
A. Ochse not out	4		
Extras	18	Extras	18
Total	311	Total (6 wkts.)	*269

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Allen, 1 for 74; Bowes, 2 for 41; White, 5 for 87; Falcon, 0 for 25; Stevens, 2 for 21; Hearne, 0 for 45.

Second Innings—Allen, 0 for 31; Falcon, 2 for 42; White, 1 for 30; Bowes, 0 for 50; Stevens, 2 for 54; Hearne, 1 for 44.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

G. T. Stevens c Dalton b Ochse	24	J. W. Douglas l.b.w. b M'Millan	13
G. O. Allen b Ochse	52	M. Falcon c Mitchell b M'Millan	11
Hearne c Mitchell b M'Millan	17	J. C. White c Deane b M'Millan	39
Hendren c Dalton b Morkel	31	T. Stanyforth not out	39
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Catterall b Morkel	74	Bowes c Cameron b Quinn	1
G. B. Legge c Mitchell b Quinn	22	Extras	13
		Total	336

SECOND INNINGS—Stevens c Cameron b Ochse, 0; Allen not out, 41; Duleepsinhji not out, 27. Extras—4. Total (one wicket)—72.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Ochse, 2 for 95; Quinn, 2 for 73; Morkel, 2 for 79; M'Millan, 4 for 76.

Second Innings—Ochse, 1 for 10; Quinn, 0 for 26; Morkel, 0 for 32.

DERBYSHIRE V. SOMERSET.

At Burton-on-Trent. Derbyshire won by an innings and 8 runs. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer c Hunt b Wellard	15	Hutchinson l.b.w. b Lee	138
Lee c and b Hunt	8	A. W. Richardson not out	80
Worthington c Case b Hunt	11	Mitchell c Wilde b Wellard	15
G. R. Jackson c Wilde b Wellard	7	Elliott l.b.w b Wellard	0
Slater c Wilde b Wellard	89	Extras	17
Smith run out	11		
Townsend b Hunt	14	Total	385

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wellard, 5 for 96; Hunt, 3 for 142; J. W. Lee, 1 for 74; Bennett, 0 for 17; Young, 0 for 39.

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Young run out	2	l.b.w. b Mitchell	62
Lee (J. W.) l.b.w. b Townsend	9	c and b Slater	35
Rippon b Mitchell	65	b Slater	3
Lee (F. S.) c Elliott b Mitchell	26	c Elliott b Mitchell	0
Longrigg l.b.w. b Slater	21	c Storer b Mitchell	0
Case l.b.w. b Mitchell	0	c Jackson b Townsend	38
Earle b Townsend	14	c Storer b Mitchell	9
Hunt c Townsend b Mitchell	0	c Smith b Slater	15
Wellard c Storer b Mitchell	5	b Mitchell	2
Bennett not out	23	st Elliott b Mitchell	1
Wilde b Worthington	21	not out	1
Extras	12	Extras	13
Total	198	Total	179

BOWLING.

First Innings—Worthington, 1 for 31; Slater, 1 for 29; Townsend, 2 for 19; Mitchell, 5 for 67; Lee, 0 for 26; Storer, 0 for 14.

Second Innings—Worthington, 0 for 17; Slater, 3 for 42; Mitchell, 6 for 64; Townsend, 1 for 35; Smith, 0 for 4; Storer, 0 for 4.

SURREY V. ESSEX.

At the Oval. Match drawn. Score:—

SURREY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs b Nichols	6	not out	102
Sandham l.b.w. b Nichols	0	l.b.w. b Nichols	24
Ducat c and b O'Connor	32	b Eastman (L.)	105
Shepherd c Hockey b O'Connor	20	not out	11
H. S. Squires b Hipkin	28		
P. G. Fender c and b Eastman (L.)	116		
Gregory b Wade	82		
Peach b Wade	86		
Brooks c Hockey b O'Connor	19		
Lock c and b Wade	4		
Gover not out	3		
Extras	20	Extras	5
Total	418	Total (2 wkts.)	*247

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 2 for 61; L. Eastman, 1 for 106; O'Connor, 3 for 121; Hipkin, 1 for 60; Thompson, 0 for 31; Wade, 3 for 19.

Second Innings—Nichols, 1 for 77; L. Eastman, 1 for 73; O'Connor, 0 for 24; Hipkin, 0 for 23; Wade, 0 for 28; Hockey, 0 for 17.

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. T. Bray b Gover	8	b Peach	1
Cutmore c Shepherd b Gover	26	c Brooks b Shepherd	96
O'Connor l.b.w. b Lock	76	c Brooks b Gover	106
Eastman (L.) l.b.w. b Fender	20	not out	40
Nichols c Shepherd b Peach	6	not out	41
Morris c Peach b Shepherd	2		
Hockey c Brooks b Lock	16		
Hipkin not out	60		
Thompson c Brooks b Gover	5		
Wade c Brooks b Peach	1		
Eastman (G.) b Peach	8		
Extras	15	Extras	14
Total	243	Total (3 wkts.)	298

BOWLING.

First Innings—Gover, 3 for 72; Peach, 3 for 38; Fender, 1 for 55; Lock, 2 for 38; Shepherd, 1 for 25.

Second Innings—Shepherd, 1 for 21; Gover, 1 for 73; Peach, 1 for 46; Lock, 0 for 53; Squires, 0 for 18; Fender, 0 for 73.

NORTHANTS V. SUSSEX.

At Peterborough. Northants won by 99 runs. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley b Tate	8	c Bowley b Wensley	52
Bakewell c Wensley b Tate	68	c Parks (H.) b Wensley	2
Bellamy b Wensley	33	b Wensley	0
Timms (J. E.) c Parks (J.) b Wensley	13	c Bowley b Wensley	0
V. W. C. Jupp c Tate b Bowley	33	c A. H. Gilligan b Wensley	128
Liddell c Tate b Wensley	32	st Cornford b Bowley	29
Cox b Parks (J.)	4	not out	32
Matthews b Wensley	22	c Cornford b Wensley	24
A. C. Burgess b Wensley	13	b Tate	1
Thomas not out	13	c Parks (H.) b Wensley	0
Clark c Cornford b Wensley	0	c Cornford b Wensley	7
Extras	15	Extras	18
Total	254	Total	290

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 2 for 41; Wensley, 6 for 93; J. Parks, 1 for 40; Bowley, 1 for 23; J. Langridge, 0 for 42.

Second Innings—Tate, 1 for 48; Wensley, 8 for 118; Langridge, 0 for 31; J. Parks, 0 for 38; Bowley, 1 for 37.

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bowley b Clark	11	c Liddell b Thomas	3
Parks (H.) l.b.w. b Thomas	8	l.b.w. b Jupp	30
Parks (J.) c Cox b Jupp	48	c Bakewell b Thomas	7
Cook c Liddell b Clark	13	c Liddell b Clark	3
Langridge c Bakewell b Clark	2	not out	101
Tate b Clark	40	c Burgess b Jupp	4
A. H. H. Gilligan c and b Thomas	41	b Matthews	9
Wensley c Bakewell b Matthews	18	c Bakewell b Matthews	64
Collins c Jupp b Thomas	1	b Jupp	1
A. E. R. Gilligan c Bakewell b Matthews	4	c Bellamy b Thomas	0
Cornford not out	1	c Bakewell b Thomas	1
Extras	16	Extras	19
Total	203	Total	242

BOWLING.

First Innings—Clark, 4 for 63; Thomas, 3 for 51; Jupp, 1 for 67; Matthews, 2 for 4.

Second Innings—Clark, 1 for 31; Thomas, 4 for 53; Matthews, 2 for 99; Timms, 0 for 6; Jupp, 3 for 21; Burgess, 0 for 13.

GLAMORGAN V. LANCASHIRE.

At Swansea. Lancashire won by eight wickets. Score:—

GLAMORGAN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bates c Duckworth b Macdonald	73	b Macdonald	0
Bell l.b.w. b Sibbles	101	st Duckworth b Tyldesley (R.)	15
Dyson b Macdonald	8	c and b Hopwood	8
Davies (D.) c Duckworth b Macdonald	23	c Hallows b Hopwood	4
Hills c Duckworth b Sibbles	0	l.b.w. b Hopwood	10
Howard b Macdonald	6	l.b.w. b Tyldesley (R.)	0
Matthias b Tyldesley (R.)	42	run out	11
Arnott c Sibbles b Hopwood	14	c Watson b Tyldesley (R.)	11
Clay b Tyldesley (R.)	0	b Tyldesley (R.)	41
Mercer c Watson b Hopwood	4	c Halliday b Hopwood	12
Davies (E.) not out	4	not out	0
Extras	5	Extras	6
Total	280	Total	108

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 4 for 84; Sibbles, 2 for 63; R. Tyldesley, 2 for 58; Hopwood, 2 for 48; Iddon, 0 for 22.

Second Innings—Macdonald, 1 for 5; Sibbles, 0 for 10; Hopwood, 4 for 47; R. Tyldesley, 4 for 40.

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hallows c sub. b Mercer	35		
Watson c Howard b Clay	34	l.b.w. b Mercer	18
Tyldesley (E.) b Clay	11	not out	86
Iddon l.b.w. b Clay	11	not out	56
Halliday l.b.w. b Mercer	5	c Matthias b Davies (E.)	6
P. T. Eckersley b Clay	5		
Sibbles c Dyson b Mercer	1		
Tyldesley (R.) b Mercer	0		
Hopwood not out	28		
Duckworth c Bates b Davies (E.)	32		
Macdonald l.b.w. b Mercer	12		
Extras	34	Extras	17
Total	208	Total (2 wkts.)	183

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mercer, 5 for 60; Arnott, 0 for 17; E. Davies, 1 for 45; Clay, 4 for 52; D. Davies, 0 for 5; Bates, 0 for 5.

Second Innings—Mercer, 1 for 43; E. Davies, 1 for 62; Clay, 0 for 45; D. Davies, 0 for 16.

NOTTS V. LEICESTER.

At Nottingham. Match drawn. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
E. W. Dawson b Voce	12	l.b.w b Barratt	9
Shipman c Lilley b Barratt	7	c S. Staples b Larwood	0
Berry c A. Staples b Barratt	2	c S. Staples b Barratt	1
Bradshaw c Lilley b Barratt	18	b Barratt	25
Armstrong c Barratt b Larwood	29	b Barratt	54
King l.b.w. b Barratt	23	c Whysall b Voce	21
Astill c Larwood b Barratt	6	c Walker b Larwood	60
Coleman c Gunn b Voce	3	c Barratt b S. Staples	29
Geary c Lilley b Barratt		b Larwood	10
Sidwell c Lilley b Barratt	22	c Voce b Barratt	1
Smith not out	23	not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	16
Total	156	Total	225

BOWLING.

Second Innings—Larwood, 3 for 37; Barratt, 5 for 69; Voce, 1 for 31; A. Staples, 0 for 27; S. Staples, 1 for 46.

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Gunn c Bradshaw b Shipman	0	c Geary b Smith	14
Walker c Sidwell b Geary	60	b Smith	0
A. W. Carr c Armstrong b Astill	11	c Coleman b Geary	5
Payton c Sidwell b Geary	4	not out	17
Whysall c Sidwell b Smith	83	not out	44
Staples (A.) c Bradshaw b Shipman	32		
Lilley c Geary b Shipman	8		
Barratt c Sidwell b Shipman	4		
Larwood b Geary	3		
Staples (S.) not out	6		
Voce l.b.w b Shipman	0		
Extras	13	Extras	6
Total	224	Total (3 wkts.)	76

BOWLING.

First Innings—Shipman, 5 for 38; Geary, 3 for 37; Smith, 1 for 35; Coleman, 0 for 14; Astill, 1 for 27.

Second Innings—Shipman, 0 for 13; Coleman, 0 for 0; Geary, 1 for 42; Smith, 2 for 15.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. MIDDLESEX.

At Oxford. Middlesex won by ten wickets. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

N. Haig c Barber b Liddell	7	R. H. Bill b Hill-Wood	8
Lee c Garland-Wells b Garthwaite	200	Hulme c Gosling b Garland Wells	31
G. C. Newman b Hill-Wood	39	Hart st Benson b Garthwaite	58
R. W. V. Robins c Benson b Garland-Wells	1	Price b Hill-Wood	6
D. Russell c Kingsley b Garthwaite	20	I. A. Peebles not out	3
C. S. Crawley c Linnell b Garthwaite	0	Extras	15
		Total	367

SECOND INNINGS—Peebles not out, 4; Price not out, 0. Total (no wicket)—4.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hill Wood, 3 for 99; Linnell, 1 for 89; Brett, 0 for 32; Garland-Wells, 2 for 63; Garthwaite, 4 for 78.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. T. Barber run out	1	c Hart b Haig	11
Benson hit wkt., b Robins	29	b Peebles	26
Crawley c Newman b Haig	9	c Price b Peebles	0
Kingsley c Russell b Haig	4	l.b.w. b Peebles	6
Ford b Peebles	5	b Robins	75
Brett c Newman b Robinson	10	st Price b Robins	79
Garland-Wells not out	27	c Hulme b Peebles	23
Hill-Wood st Price b Robins	8	b Peebles	29
Linnell b Peebles	1	b Robins	8
Garthwaite run out	0	not out	7
Gosling (absent hurt)	—	absent	—
Extras	3	Extras	15
Total	90	Total	273

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 2 for 20; Robins, 3 for 42; Peebles, 2 for 21; Newman, 0 for 4.

Second Innings—Haig, 1 for 60; Peebles, 5 for 103; Robins, 3 for 78; Lee, 0 for 22.

WARWICK V. HANTS.

At Birmingham. Match drawn. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Smith c Livsey b Sprinks	8	c Livsey b Sprinks	80
Kilner c Gross b Kennedy	0	c Boyes b Kennedy	7
Bates c Boyes b Sprinks	2	c Gross b Kennedy	10
R. E. S. Wyatt c and b Newman	31	c Newman b Kennedy	78
Rev. J. H. Parsons l.b.w. b Boyes	71	c Boyes b Sprinks	33
Croom c Harfield b Sprinks	27	c and b Newman	12
G. D. Foster b Boyes	16	c Livsey b Newman	11
Santall c Livsey b Sprinks	2	c Sprinks b Gross	48
Paine c Livsey b Kennedy	21	c Brutton b Gross	0
Sanders not out	14	c Newman b Gross	8
Mayer st Livsey b Gross	0	not out	19
Extras	3	Extras	3
Total	192	Total	314

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 2 for 23; Sprinks, 4 for 56; Boyes, 2 for 29; Gross, 1 for 69; Newman, 1 for 12.

Second Innings—Kennedy, 3 for 72; Sprinks, 2 for 67; Boyes, 0 for 50; Gross, 3 for 55; Newman, 2 for 58; Creese, 0 for 9.

HAMPSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Newman l.b.w. b Wyatt	16	not out	14
Brown c and b Paine	14	c Foster b Mayer	15
Kennedy b Croom	67	b Croom	50
Harfield l.b.w. b Foster	20	not out	63
Creese b Foster	0		
S. H. Fry l.b.w. b Foster	0	c Foster b Mayer	78
Livsey b Croom	2		
Boyes b Foster	1		
Gross c and b Paine	6		
Brutton not out	8		
Sprinks b Mayer	0		
Extras	2	Extras	10
Total	136	Total (3 wkts.)	230

BOWLING.

First Innings—Mayer, 1 for 28; Foster, 4 for 41; Wyatt, 1 for 21; Paine, 2 for 26; Sanders, 0 for 11; Croom, 2 for 7.

Second Innings—Mayer, 2 for 78; Foster, 0 for 36; Wyatt, 0 for 1; Paine, 0 for 31; Croom, 1 for 49; Sanders, 0 for 9; Santall, 0 for 16.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

STRABANE.

At Strabane on Saturday the competition for the Members' Cup, for players with a handicap of fourteen or over, was played. The winner was Dr. Browne (14), with a score of 65, and Sir E. C. Herdman (18) was second, with 66.

KILLUA CASTLE.

June mixed foursomes—Rev. D. Smyth and Miss McCann, 1st, 1 up; E. V. Kelly and Miss E. Cooney, 2nd, 2 down; Jim Cooney and Mrs. J. C. Cooney, 2 down; J. Matthews and Miss C. Spicer, 2 down; G. B. Malcom and Miss Rooney, 3 down; C. G. McMahon and Miss Farrell, 3 down; J. Crickard and Miss A. Spicer, 3 down; C. Briscoe and Mrs. Briscoe, 4 down; J. C. Cooney and Mrs. Tiernan, 5 down.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal postponed from Saturday, 8th, to Tuesday, 11th, to be played on the New Hill course (bogey).

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch—Class I.—Mrs. Thrift (rec. 8), 1 down; Miss Davies (rec. 8), 3 down. Class II.—Miss Marjorie Kennedy (rec. 27), 1 down; Mrs. Garland (rec. 21), 2 down.

HOWTH.

Saturday next—Semi-open fourball v. bogey. Players may select partners and opponents. Draws up to 5.30 p.m. Ben Edar Cup postponed until 30th inst.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch—Friday next—Mrs. Walter's prize, bisques; draws 10.15, 10.45, 2.15 and 2.45. Result of Mrs. Mayne's prize:—Class I.—Miss Nolan (19), 69; Miss O'Kelly (17), 75. Class II.—Mrs. Walker (21), 70; Mrs. Tyler (25), 73.

LUCAN.

Result of president's prize, played for on Saturday, June 1st—L. Murray (11), 67; runner-up, D. L. V. Ryan (17), 75.

PORTMARNOCK.

The June Wednesday stroke competition will be held to-day.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch—Stroke competition to-day (Wednesday), prize presented by Captain, Miss Keogh. Result of American competition, prize presented by Mrs. R. Pringle—Miss D. Creery, 17; Miss R. Doubs, 9. Result of monthly box—Miss M. Creery, 33½.

FOXROCK.

President's prize—Draw—Captain and Mrs. Martin v. H. L. and Mrs. Millar; J. X. and Miss Murphy v. J. D. and Mrs. FitzGerald; J. FitzGerald and Miss Mahony v. J. and Mrs. Mildon; T. C. and Mrs. Ross v. R. R. Martin and Mrs. Henshaw; F. Darley and Mrs. Darley v. H. A. and Mrs. Vernon; D. Beatty and Miss Wilson v. B. T. and Mrs. O'Reilly; J. N. Dobbs and Miss Creery v. D. Murphy and partner; P. Lambkin and partner v. A. Horne and partner. First round to be played on or before 13th June.

GREYSTONES.

The following team will represent this club in the final of the Barton Cup at Howth to-morrow (Thursday):—Capt. C. H. West and B. A. Zaiman (14), Captain G. N. Morphy and G. Huet (17), E. T. Richards and T. Purefoy (24), J. B. Pettigrew and D. FitzGerald (28), G. S. Magill and J. D. Fidler (28). June 8th—Men's medal, bogey.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of May box:—Mrs. Crawley, 44, 12, 32; Miss Roe, 46, 11½, 34½; Mrs. Cooke, 43, 7½, 35½; Mrs. Marsh, 43, 6, 37. Friday next, 7th—Nine sealed holes competition for prizes presented by the President (F. S. D. Colquhoun, Esq.). Choose opponents.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies' open singles (18 holes, strokes):—Mrs. Gardner, 92, 19, 73; Mrs. M'Intyre, 84, 9, 75; Mrs. Humphreys, 96, 21, 75; Mrs. Carroll, 98, 23, 75; Miss Pentony, 90, 14, 76; Mrs. Barr, 86, 9, 77. Nine-hole foursomes—Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. Farrell, 2 up; Mrs. M'Intyre and Miss Nestor, all square; Mrs. Owens and Miss Maher, 1 down; Mrs. Carroll and Miss Cooney, 1 down; Mrs. J. Hickey and Mrs. Hames, 2 down; Miss Pentony and Miss Sherlock, 2 down. To-day—Mixed foursomes for prizes presented by the President.

WALES V. IRELAND.

An International match between the Amateurs of Wales and Ireland has been arranged to be played on the Royal St. David's course, Harlech, on September 30th.

DUBLIN UNITED SOCIETIES.

The competition in connection with the Societies' Cup will take place to-day at the Castle, starting at 11 o'clock.

GAELIC GAMES.

WESTMEATH DEFEAT LONGFORD.

Westmeath defeated Longford in Longford Park on Sunday by 3 goals 7 points to 1 goal 4 points in the semi-final of the Leinster Junior Football Championship. The result was more or less expected when the Westmeath team entered the pitch with a very strong fifteen, comprised in the main of Athlone military players, whose training was much superior to Longford's.

Longford won the Minor Football by 3 goals 5 points to 1 goal 4 points for Westmeath.

PIG STATISTICS.

Number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers, and number of live pigs exported from Ireland:—

Week ended	Pigs Bought Alive and Dead: For Curing in Saorstat Eireann.	For Curing in Northern Ireland.	Total bought for Curing.
May 30, 1929	13,567	6,553	20,120
May 23, 1929	12,961	5,198	18,159
May 16, 1929	10,344	3,511	13,855
May 31, 1928	13,000	6,943	19,943
June 2, 1927	11,366	6,121	17,487
Twenty-two weeks ended (Period from beginning of year to date).			
May 30, 1929	306,295	136,751	443,046
May 31, 1928	302,577	154,470	457,047
June 2, 1927	238,638	123,855	362,493

Week ended	No. of live pigs exported through Ports in Saorstat Eireann.	Ports in Northern Ireland.	Total purchased and exported.
May 30, 1929	2,719	412	23,251
May 23, 1929	3,587	287	22,033
May 16, 1929	2,478	259	16,592
May 31, 1928	3,283	135	23,361
June 2, 1927	2,576	313	20,376
Twenty-two weeks ended (Period from beginning of year to date).			
May 30, 1929	104,270	9,447	556,763
May 31, 1928	131,400	4,952	593,399
June 2, 1927	108,118	8,584	479,195

RATHKEALE FAIR.

Rathkeale cattle fair last Monday was of average size. There was an active demand for yearlings suitable for export and aged forward stores for short keep. All other classes were neglected owing to shortage of pasture.

Quotations—Yearlings (1st class), £12 to £13 10/-; 2nd class, £8 10/- to £10 10/-; two-year-olds (1st class), £17 to £19 (40/- per cwt. live weight); 2nd class, £14 to £15 10/- (37/- live weight); three-year-olds (1st class), £21 to £23 (44/- live weight); 2nd class, £18 10/- to £20 (42/- live weight).

Beef fair supply, and all sold at 45/- per cwt., live weight, for beef, one lot of bullocks making £27 each. Mutton large supply, and keen demand at 11½d. per lb. on foot.

A violent earthquake occurred yesterday in Turkestan and on the northern frontier of Afghanistan.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Cork—Butter prices tend upwards. Manchester—Firm, with quiet consumptive demand. Cattle:—Leeds—Fair trade; Cambridge—Large supply, steady trade, unchanged rates. Dublin—Fish scarce; Irish Creamery Butter dearer on good shipping inquiry; Egg trade slow and weak. Wheat harder. Tin and Copper improved. Rubber easier.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer: Beasts 633 (decrease 12), sheep and lambs 7,173 (increase 397), calves 2 (increase 2), dairy cows 75 (increase 22). There was again a falling off in arrivals of Irish fat cattle, which totalled 88 (decrease 56), but 70 dairy cows were penned. Number of Irish sheep and lambs insufficient to test prices. Fat cattle in short supply, and sellers showed no disposition to transact business except at advanced prices. Lambs and sheep experienced fair trade. Best English fat cattle quoted 11d. to 11½d.; best Irish around 10½d.; secondary grades 9d. to 9½d.; good fat young cows around 7½d.; small sheep 1/3½, stronger sorts 1/- to 1/2; ewes 8d. to 9d.; best lambs around 1/6, others 1/4½ to 1/5½ per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes of moderate quality, and trade ruled quiet at £18 to £25 per head.

LEEDS.—On offer: 801 beasts, 7d. to 10½d.; fair trade for smalls, others slow. Sheep 3,233, 10d. to 1/-, lambs 1/5 to 1/6, ewes 7d. to 9d., tups 6d.; fair trade.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 254. Beef, 11/- to 12/6. Sheep 607; mutton 8/- to 10/6, lamb 1/6 to 1/8. Pigs 912; bacons 12/-, cutters 13/-, porkers 13/6. Calves 160. A large supply of fat cattle met a steady trade at late rates. Store beasts a small show. Fat sheep and lambs: Large numbers offered, and prices showed no alteration. Fat pigs: The usual large numbers penned; trade was slightly easier on the week. Store pigs: Business not quite so brisk.

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Plain	13d.	" "
Culls	11d.	" "

PIGS.

Under 9 stone	20/- per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" 10 "	88/-	" "
" 13 "	90/-	" "
" 15 "	88/-	" "
Sows	68/-	" "

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Matters remain in much the same lethargic and featureless groove as before for grain. White oats nominally 14/9 to 15/6 or 15/9, and blacks 14/- to 14/6 or 14/9 per barrel; extreme figures rarely tenable.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The advance in overnight American quotations occasioned by the immediate operation of the farm relief measures was reflected on this market, cargoes being held for generally 1/- per quarter more money. Buyers, however, were not disposed to follow the upward trend, which proved difficult to maintain. White Pacific July-August, also August-September, quoted 41/3, Rosafe (63lbs.) June 37/6, and Australian afloat 41/9. Trading in parcels was restricted by higher selling offers, Canadian descriptions being held for 1/6, and Plates 6d. to 9d. per quarter advance. No. 2 Northern Manitoba June-July 42/-, No. 3 ditto 41/-, No. 4 Manitoba 40/6, No. 5 36/4½, No. 6 32/-; Rosafe (63lbs.) June, also July, 37/3, August 37/9, Australian afloat 40/9 per 480lbs. Futures opened dearer, but with sellers in evidence prices subsequently eased; July sold 40/- to 39/10½, August 39/10½, November 39/9 to 39/7 per 480lbs. basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba. MAIZE—Cargoes more firmly held, in sympathy with wheat and shippers, but buyers remained indifferent. Plate steamers afloat sellers 34/3, June 34/6, July 34/9, August 35/-. Parcels opened dearer, but with re-sellers prominent values reacted; Plate afloat sold 33/-, May-June 33/3, June-July 33/4½, July-August 33/10½ to 33/6, August-September 33/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May-June 28/7½, No. 4 ditto 27/4½, No. 2 Federal American 24/9, Persian 26/3 per 400lbs. OATS inactive; Plate May-June quoted 20/9, mixed feed 17/3, No. 1 Canadian feed 21/6, Chilian afloat 21/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—American markets finished better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a substantial advance at the outset, but receded to a liberal extent, then fluctuated moderately, the market eventually closing at only a moderate improvement on Monday night. C.i.f. parcels No. 4 Manitoba arrived sold at 37/9, No. 6 afloat 31/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate arrived April-May and July-August sold at 33/9; June-July 34/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels quiet at 7/5¼ to 7/6 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged, but millers selling under official quotations. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental dearer, lost 1d. of the improvement, then fluctuated moderately, closing only ½d. to 1d. over Monday night. River Plate maize options closed 1d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental bacon in fair demand at fully late rates, but Irish reduced to 120/- to 126/- per cwt., while American rules quiet at lower prices; long clear now offered at 96/- to 100/-, Cumberlands 90/- to 93/-, bellies 90/- to 94/-, backs 86/- to 94/- per cwt. HAMS in fair supply and easier at 107/- to 114/- for short cut and 121/- to 124/- extra skinless. Shoulders also easier at 74/- to 78/- per cwt. for picnics. LARD on the spot partially 6d. dearer; prime steam now 61/- to 62/-, American refined 51/6 to 63/- per cwt., but in only moderate request. CHEESE firm and New Zealand dearer at 91/- to 95/- for white and 93/- to 97/- for coloured. BUTTER held for higher prices: Irish creameries 166/- to 170/-, New Zealand 171/- to 175/-, Australian 164/- to 168/-, and Siberian 159/- to 163/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 11/- to 12/- for fresh Irish hen and 9/9 to 10/- duck per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports for week ended June 1st totalled 30,472 casks (increase 933 casks). Market firm with quiet consumptive demand. Finest Irish creameries command high values as compared with other makes. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 166/- to 168/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 161/- to 163/-, Finnish 161/- 163/-, Irish creameries 164/- to 166/-; Colonials nominal. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 16,521 bales (increase 1,497 bales). Quietly steady feeling for all cures. Irish in light supply and late rates maintained. General quotations:—Irish 117/- to 129/-, North of Ireland rolls 130/- to 136/- according to weight and cure, Danish 108/- to 114/-, Swedish 103/- to 109/-, Dutch 102/- to 108/-. LARD the turn dearer. English refined 67 boxes. Wholesale—American 61/3 to 61/9, according to brand. CHEESE—Demand for choicest Cheshire satisfactory and late rates maintained at up to 10d. per lb. inferior qualities neglected; Colonial quiet; New Zealand white 92/- to 93/-, coloured 94/- to 95/-, fancy Canadian white 106/- to 108/-, coloured 104/- to 106/-. EGGS—Shipment of Danish and Swedish 2,362 cases (decrease 443 cases). Improved demand. Irish Free State, selected stamped 12/6, selected 11/9, mediums 10/6, ducks 10/6, trade 9/-. Northern Ireland unstamped 17lb. 14/6, 15½lb. 12/6, 14lb. selected 11/6, ducks 11/-. English hen 12/3. Polish blues 10/-, reds 9/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—The agitation re trimming, etc., of vegetables here is more seriously engaging the attention of the market authorities, and there now appears a greater determination than ever to force farmers and vegetable gardeners not only to thoroughly adopt the cleaning and trimming system, but carts must also be regularly washed. Commissioner Murphy attended yesterday morning's market, and he is in full sympathy with the market superintendent's efforts to have things right. No change in foreign fruit quotations. Oranges and apples dear. Irish strawberries 2/6 to 6/- per box, French 4/- to 5/6 per basket, cherries 13/- to 14/- per boat; hothouse tomatoes 1/- per lb.; Irish peas (first arrival) 16/6 per flout, gooseberries 5d. to 6d. per punnet, 3/- to 3/6 per tray, 4/- to 5/9 per box; new potatoes 2½d. to 3d. per lb. (very good quality. Cauliflowers an improved and dearer sale; cabbage worse; scallions and rhubarb too plentiful; cauliflowers 2/3 to 2/9, 3/3 and 3/6, extra 4/6 per dozen; lettuce 4d. to 9d. and 1/- per doz. York cabbage 8/- to 15/-, 25/- and 30/- per load, scallions 4d. to 7d. per bundle, white turnips 4d. to 8d. do., rhubarb 1/6 to 3/- and 4/-, extra 5/- per dozen bundles, carrots 2/- to 2/9 do., leeks 2/- to 3/- do.; radishes 4d. to 6d. per dozen bunches, beet 1/3 to 2/- per dozen, cucumbers 3/6 to 6/6 per dozen, parsley 5d. to 8d. per tray, sage 3d. to 6d., mint 2d. to 3d., thyme 2d. to 4d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—First important and increased arrival of Co. Dublin (Skerries district) new potatoes were to hand on market yesterday morning, mostly "Queens," of large and good-looking sound class, which made 3d. per lb., seconds 2d. to 2½d. per lb.; old potatoes very hard to clear. City prices anywhere from 3/- to 4/-, and selected lots in factors' hands 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market still comparatively stinted in supplies of poultry, especially prime chickens and duckling, but there is an inclination to more regular and increased consignments. Choice chickens (2lb. and upwards) 1/6 per lb.; fat young hens and tender fowl 2/- to 3/- and 3/6, others 1/- to 1/6 each; fat duckling 4/6 to 5/6, seconds 3/- to 4/-, stores 2/- to 3/-, old ducks 1/- to 2/- each; rabbits, fresh 1/3 to 1/4 each, grazers 5/- to 12/- and 14/- per dozen.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Irish creams have further advanced in price on a good shipping trade, but the home markets, on a slow and restricted off-take, are rather more seriously handicapped by the rise, especially in local dealings, owing to keen competition and cutting in city retail sale. Fine quality creams 166/- to 168/- per cwt., medium 164/- to 165/-; factory butter 1/3½ per lb. and poor sale; farmers' butter 1/1 to 1/3, superfine grades separators 1/3½ to 1/4 per lb. Market for eggs remains in a slow and weak groove, but rather liberal supplies hard to clear. All the same, values cannot be quoted materially lower—perhaps 3d per 120 at most—and margins, as previously, remain above averages for previous four or five years in May months and this season. Selected case arrivals of hen eggs 10/6 to 11/3, extra selected 12/- to 12/6, and retail parcels 13/-, mediums 9/9 to 10/3, others 8/6 to 9/3. Duck eggs dull, 9/9 to 10/6 and 11/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Good inquiry; prices creeping upwards. Creameries 156/- to 158/- per cwt. f.o.b.

DUBLIN FISH.—Head fish in prime fresh condition scarce and sold well; other classes just a fair sale. Large quantity of herrings and mackerel of last week's catch, and arrived in soft and broken condition, and of little value. Arrivals embraced 44 packages salmon, 20 chests lobsters, 150 boxes of stuff from two steamers—a good deal of poor class cod about—200 boxes herring and 120 of mackerel came in. Salmon 1/6 to 2/4 per lb.; best live lobsters 17/6 to 20/- and 25/-, seconds 10/- to 15/- per 13, others 5/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 12/-, brill 6d. to 4/- each; best black soles 30/- to 40/- per lot, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 10/- to 15/- per lot; half boxes plaice 20/- to 55/-, white soles 30/- to 50/-, whiting 20/- to 40/-, selected 70/-, codfish 40/- to 55/-, inferior from 17/6, hake 30/- to 70/-, pollock 15/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 12/6 to 20/- and 25/-, ray 7/6 to 15/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, mackerel 4/- to 8/-, herrings 4/- to 5/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand; soles 15d. to 22d., slips 12d. to 20d.; salmon: English 24d. to 29d., Scottish 24d. to 31d., Irish 21d. to 28d. per lb.; live eels 25/- to 30/-, dead 12/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 6/- to 8/-, brill 7/- to 9/-, plaice 8/- to 11/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, hake 5/- to 8/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef: best 9d. to 9½d., others 8½d. to 9d.; mutton 1/- to 1/2, lambs up to 1/4; ewes 8d. to 8½d.; chilled hind quarters 5d. to 6½d., fore quarters 3½d. to 4½d.; frozen hind quarters and crops 5½d. to 5¾d.; mutton: wethers 5½d. to 6½d., ewes 5d. to 5½d., lambs 7½d. to 10d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A general decline of 3d. for spot parcels and business proved of fair dimensions. Cuban 96 p.c. August sellers 8/1½, buyers 8/-. Terminals fairly active, but easier; raw July sold 7/3, August 7/4½, September 7/5¼, October 7/7½, December 7/11½ to 7/10½, 7/9¾ and 7/10½, January 7/11¼, March 8/1¼, May 8/4½ to 8/3¾; white August 9/9 to 9/8¼ and 9/7½, December 10/0¾, March 10/9 to 10/8¼. COFFEE—A dull market, and trend of prices still downward. COCOA—Market quiet both spot and forward; Terminal June sold 41/6, July quoted 41/9, September 44/6, December 45/6; Accra October-December sold 42/- f.o.b. terms. SPICE—Pepper firm; Lampong August-October quoted 1/2¼, Muntok white do. sold 1/11¾. African Ginger spot London held for 62/6; No. 3 Jamaica June shipment sold 75/- c.i.f. JUTE in fair demand, but prices declined 5/- to 7/6 per ton; firsts May-June sold £29 2/6, June-July £29 7/6 and £29 5/-, July-August £29 7/6; new August-September £30 5/- and £30 2/6. Lightnings new August-September sold £28 5/-. HEMP—Manila quiet, and barely steady; K grade June-August value £33. COPRA dull and depressed; F.M.S. Straits June-July Rotterdam sellers £20 15/-, Ceylon £21 15/-, mixed, excluding Padang to Marseilles sold £15 8/9. SHELLAC stronger; spot 200/-, August sold 197/6 to 199/-, October 200/- to 202/-, December buyers 202/-. RUBBER quiet and easier; sheet spot and June sold 10 15-16d. ... 10¾d., July-September 11¼d. to 10¾d., October-December 11¼d. to 11¼d., January-March 11¾d. to 11½d., January-December (1930) 1/- to 11¾d. TEA—Ceylon auctions amounted to 31,089 packages. A comparatively quiet tone predominated, and prices for most descriptions moved in favour of buyers. Continued falling off in quality was marked; Pekoes met a fairly good market. Pekoe sold 1/0¼ to 2/0¾, broken do. 1/1¼ to 2/1, orange 1/4 to 2/2, broken orange 1/5¼ to 2/3 per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet, but steady; spot 28/9, July-August 28/-, September-December 28/-, January-April quoted 28/4. Rape steady; crude spot 40/9, refined 42/9; Japanese drums June-July 38/-. Cotton slow; crude ... 26/5, common edible 32/-, deodorised 34/-. Coconut dull; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, June-July 31/9, Galle ditto, 31/- to 31/6. Soya inactive; Oriental bulk June-July 28/-, crude spot 30/-, deodorised 37/-. China Wood quiet; Hankow spot barrels 72/6, afloat 72/-, May-June, also June-July 71/-. Turpentine steady; American spot 43/9, June 43/-, July-December 42/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady; bold Bombay to London June-July £17 17/6, Calcutta do. £17; Plate to Hull May-June £15 6/3, June-July £15 7/6, July-August £15 8/9, August-September £15 10/-. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Hull-Continent June-July, also July-August £18 12/6. Cottonseed firmer in sympathy with higher advices from Alexandria; Egyptian black to Hull June £9 1/3, July £9 2/6, August £9 5/-, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less respectively; Bombay June-July £8 5/-. Groundnuts inactive; Coromandel machined June-July £17 16/3, July-August £17 17/6, August-September £18 1/3; East African August-September £18 5/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol. June-July shipments at 8/3 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues slow of sale. Fine fermented Accra in bond quoted 47/-; forward shipments quietly steady; sellers of mid-crop June-August shipment at 38/9 and of new crop October-December 42/- per cwt. f.o.b. D. class; fair fermented Accra kinds and buyers at 3d. less; sales on spot at 41/- to 47/- per cwt., according to quality in bond. COFFEE—With buyers' and sellers' ideas rather apart transactions are very small. OILCAKES—The demand for imported descriptions continues rather slow. Linseed brands bold for £10 15/-, American, £11 Bombay expeller, and £11 10/- River Plate, all c.i.f. June shipments. For Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed to arrive £6 18/9 repeated ex ship terms May-June shipments. Burmah ground nut for arrival unchanged at £8 15/- 39 p.c. and £8 7/6 36 p.c. C.i.f. Liverpool-made palm kernels move off slowly, but prices without change at £9 crushed meals, £8 15/- cakes and £8 per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 11¼d. to 1/-, plantation spot buyers 10½d., July-September 11¼d., October-December 11¼d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—Farm produce met with a good demand at yesterday's market, and the following prices were paid:—Potatoes—King Edwards (Lincoln) 5/6, Irish red soil 3/6 to 4/-, Irish light soil 3/- to 3/6. Matarro new 14/-, new St. Malo 18/- to 19/- per cwt.; spring cabbage 1/3, cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, cucumbers 4/- to 7/-, lettuce, long and round 1/- to 2/- per dozen; bunched carrots 6/-, white turnips 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen bunches, swedes 4/- per cwt., Spanish onions 8/- to 10/6 per box 120 lbs., Egyptians 6/- per cwt., spring onions 4d., radishes 9d., leeks 9d., parsley 1/-, mint 10d., sage 1/6, rhubarb 4d. to 6d. per dozen bunches.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 24/6, small No. 1 24/-, No. 2 22/9, bright 22/7½; granulated, standard 22/3, H.T.S. 22/4½, coarse 23/1½, fine 23/1½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—No. 1 25/3, H.T.S. 25/-, afternoon tea 25/6, less 1½ p.c. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced in the morning, but reacted in the afternoon mainly under New York influences. At the close the tone was steady, with values about 3 to 2 points down on the day. Sales, 15,000 bales (exports 5,000). American Futures—Tendency barely steady: June 9.81d., July 9.81d., August 9.81d., September 9.81d., October 9.78d., November 9.76d., December 9.76d., January 9.77d., February 9.78d., March 9.80d., April 9.81d., May 9.83d., June 9.82d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency barely steady: Sakels.: July 16.54d., October 16.78d., November 16.73d., January 17.00d., March 17.09d., May 17.09d.; Upper: July 11.35d., October 11.63d., November 11.68d., January 11.87d., March 12.03d., May 12.08d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—Market of hay of bigger dimensions than last day, and proved a slow, dragging and generally depressed sale; damp weather, too, much against trade, and contributed to a tedious irregular and belated clearance of old meadow. However, choice strong horse, after opening around 4/9 to 5/-, subsequently improved to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt., second and third crop hay 4/- to 4/6 and 4/6; best strong old meadow 3/6 to 3/9, and occasional leads 4/- per cwt., mediums 2/9 to 3/-; inferior too uncertain and irregular to quote for. Only a couple of loads of wheaten straw passed through market, for which no prices transpired. Light offering of oaten, but enough, and made 3/- to 3/6 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER BETTER.

At first session the TIN market further improved on a better demand, and higher Eastern cables, cash on balance marking an advance of 22/6 and forward 17/6 to 20/- per ton; standard cash quoted £198 15/- to £198 17/6, three months £201 10/- to £201 15/-, settlement price £198 15/-. 1,100 tons sold cash at £199 10/-, £198 12/6 and £198 15/-, three months £202, £202 15/-, £201 10/- and £201 15/-. English ingots £199 15/- to £200 5/-. In the East 275 tons sold on the basis of £203 15/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER in better support, and with sellers more reserved a firmer market resulted, cash on balance being 15/- and forward 17/6 per ton dearer; standard cash quoted £73 17/6 to £74, three months £73 12/6 to £73 15/-, settlement price £74. 850 tons sold cash at £73 15/- to £73 17/6, three months £73 2/6 to £73 15/-. Electros quoted £84 5/- to £84 15/-, wire bars £84 15/-, best selected £75 15/- to £77, strong sheets £112. LEAD—Market firmer on reserved offerings. 750 tons sold, good soft foreign pig June at £23 12/6, July £23 12/6 to £23 13/9, September £23 12/6, settlement price £23 12/6; English quoted £25. SPELTER quietly steady, 300 tons sold, July at £26 10/-, September £26 7/6; settlement price £26 10/- ton. ANTIMONY—China regulus spot £34 10/- to £35 per ton. Second session—Tin irregular; 325 tons sold, cash £198; three months £210 10/-, £200 15/-, £201 5/-, £200 0/- and £200 15/-. Lead quiet; 100 tons sold, good soft foreign pig June £23 13/9. Copper, also spelter, unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Trading continues to be on moderate lines, with little inclination for forward booking. There is no change in quotations.

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